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The 1997 FALCON Yearbook tries to capture those moments that are . . .

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Marching proudly in the Peach Festival parade, we saw the "recently reborn" Minnechaug Marching Band under the direction of Ms. Margaret Reidy.

Mighty Men of Minnechaug building the soccer pyramid for a "Falcon High Five" at this year's outdoor Pep Rally. On a beautiful fall day, with sun shining and speakers blaring, a great time was had by all!

Minnechaug is one of "very few" schools in the country that can boast of an active Bocce Club. Coach Orszulak, with the hardest job, is still searching for "worthy" opponents up to our keen level of competition.

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Minnechaug in 1996-1997 isn't merely a particular place at a particular time. **The FALCON** chooses to look at MRHS '97 as being a place for **PEOPLE**. We are what makes this place and time special and worth chronicling. The friendships we made and the moments we experienced here this year can never happen again, can never be reproduced, but, it is important to us that these special times be remembered. Help us let this great year be . . .

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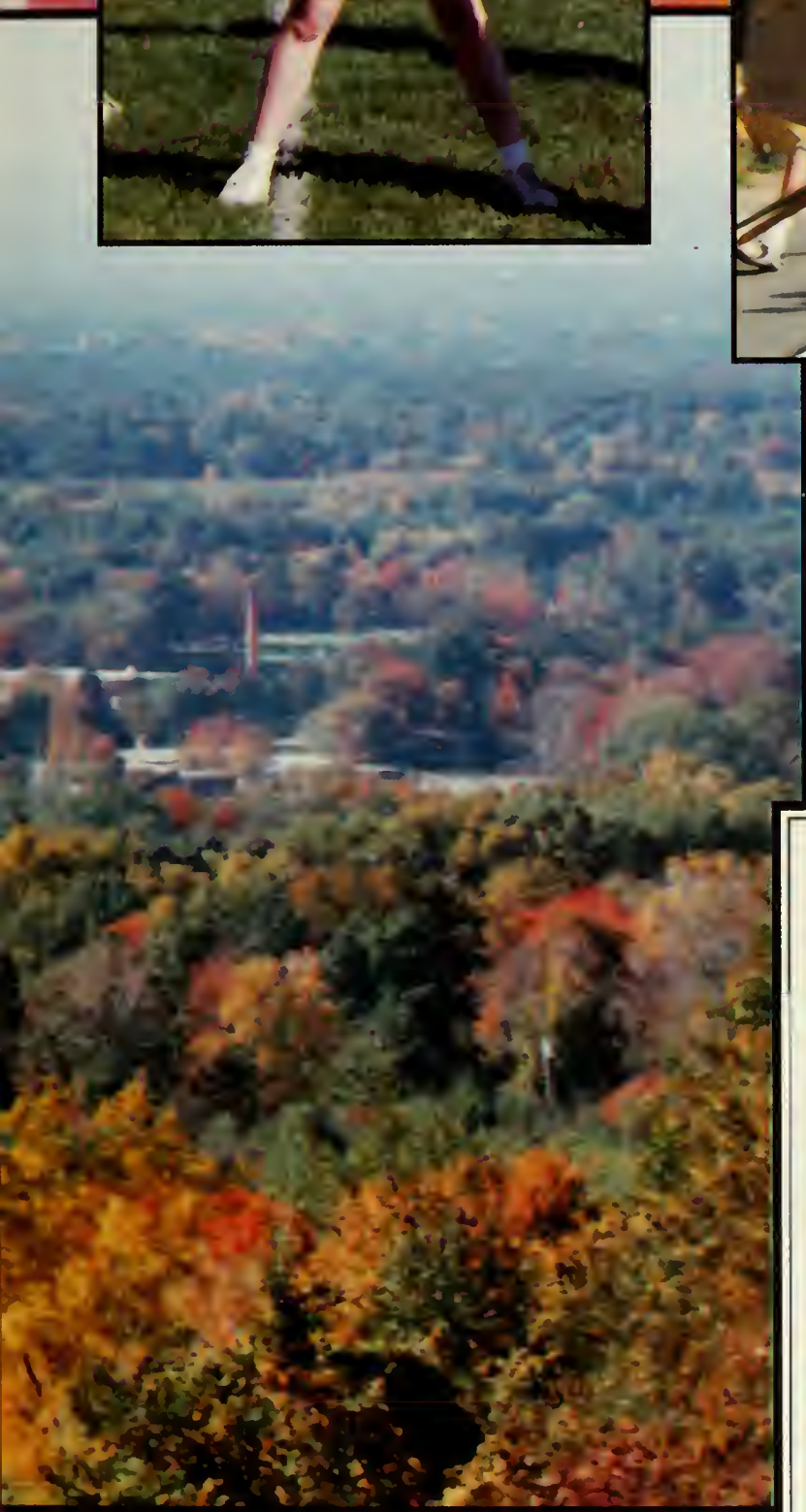

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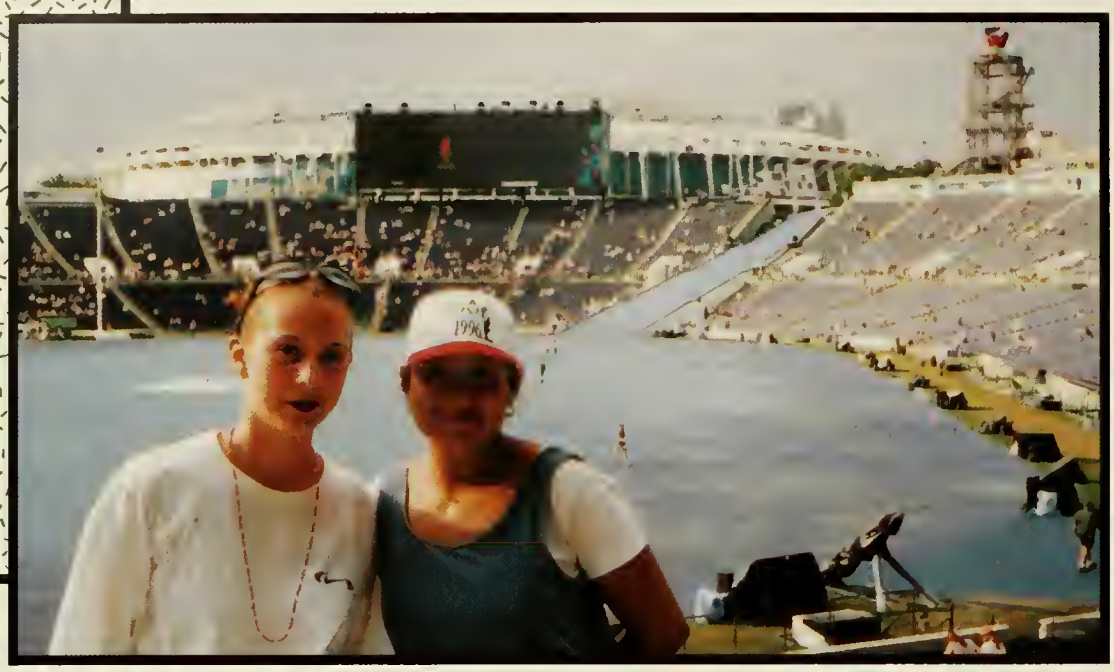
Meghan Wood and friend at the Olympic Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia.



Carly Ervin and her sister at the Olympic Swimming Arena.

The Unforgettable Summer of 1996

Ed Polchlopek and "Thunder Point" playing on the Main Stage at the Peach Festival.

"England Afloat" was a great success for this large group of 'Chaugers in the summer of '96.

Eric, Mike, Brewster, and Steve at Foxboro Stadium.

(Top Right) There was some partying goin' on in August '96.

Members of the Class of '97 selling T-shirts at the Air Show.

This bunch got caught haming it up for the camera at Amanda Kirchhoffer's birthday party.

(Below Left) Another wild bunch in the crazy summer of '96.

Kara, Erica, Kate, Maureen, and Mandy dancin' up a storm.

Counselors Liz Spedding and April Verrier at Camp Bonny Brae.

(Far Left) Erin, Mary Kate, Katie, Beth, Kerry, and Sue together on the Cape.

PEACH PARADE

Minnechaug students played a huge part in the Peach Parade with Peach Queen Lindsay L'Heureux (upper right corner of page) and her court leading our contingent. The MRHS Cheerleaders and Marching Band were accompanied by a large Student Council group. And of course Mr. Peach could be counted on for a "perfectly peachy parade performance".

'Chaugers could be seen everywhere you looked at the festival itself, with Ed Polchlopek (right) in charge of the Main Stage arrangements.

PEACH FESTIVAL

PEP RALLY 96

Battle of the Classes Dance

A Visit to King Arthur's Fair

Taste Testing Day

Photo Day

The Faces Of M.R.H.S.

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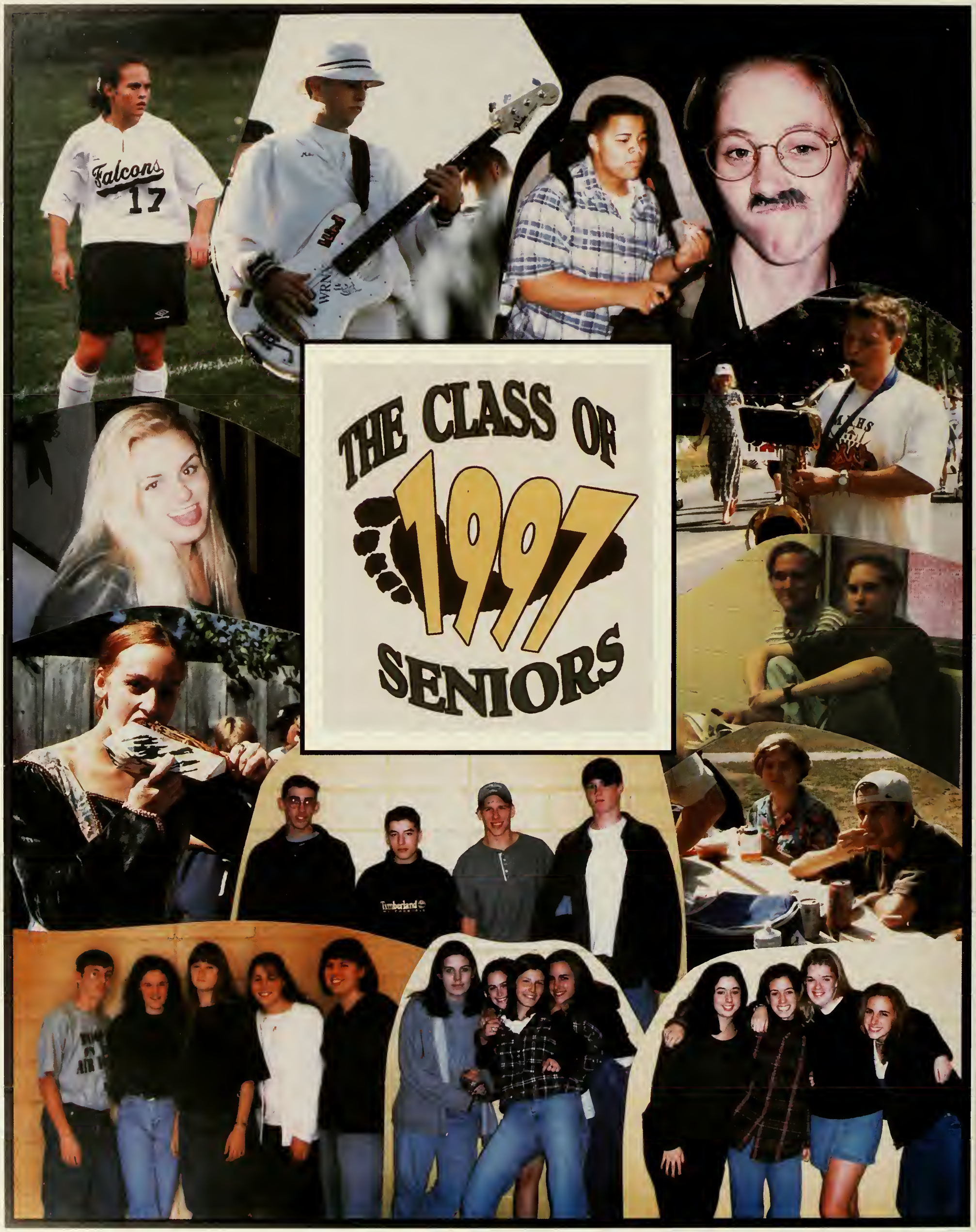
Oct. '96

Timberland

METLLICA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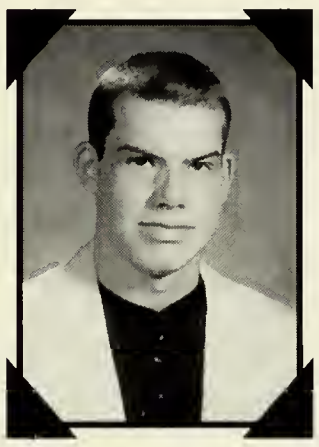
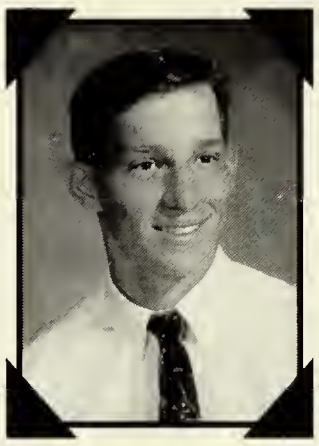
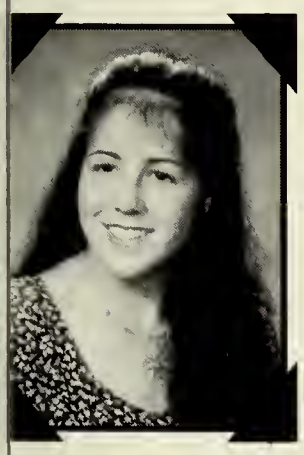


William Askwith

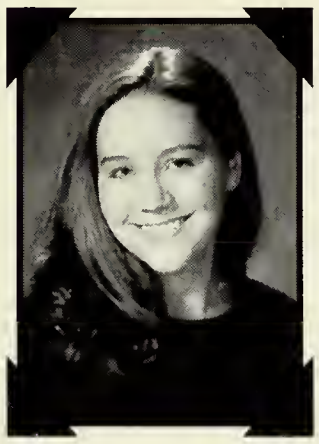


Peter Axtmann

Jennifer Badalamenti



Sandy Baltazar



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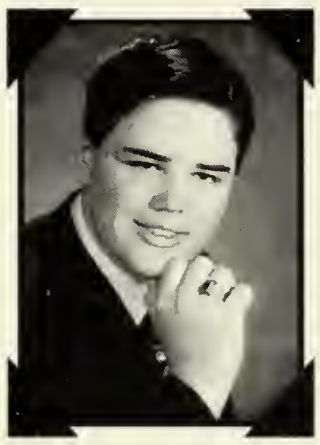
Brie Basch

Lisa Basile

Erica Baxter

Jennifer Beacom



Steven Belcher

Cory Bellucci

Erica J. Bisson

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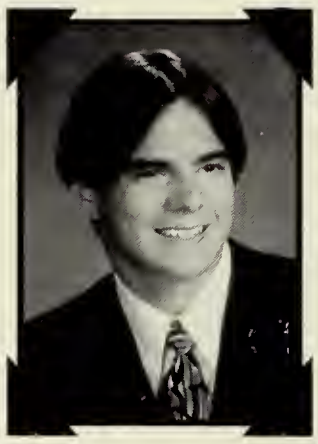
Dave Bogacz

David Bogacz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Brian Boudreau

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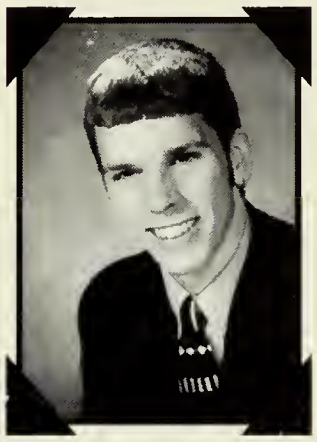
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Kris

Kris Bready

Marsha Brennan

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Stacy Broadbent

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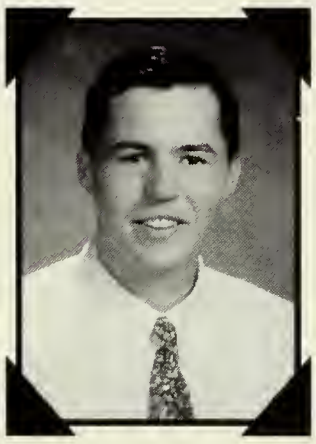
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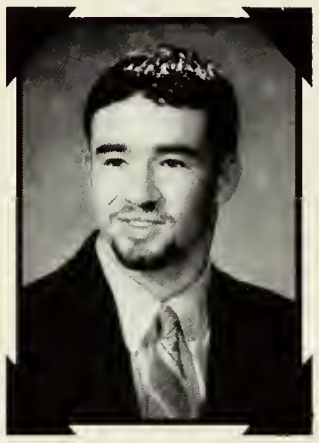
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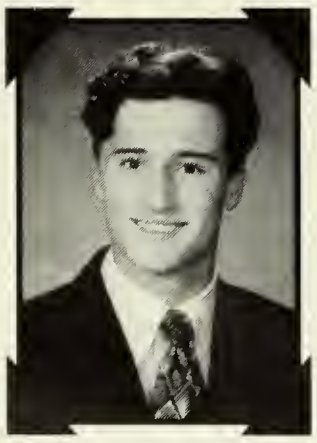
Peter O'Burch!!

Peter Burch

Mike Burr

Michael Burr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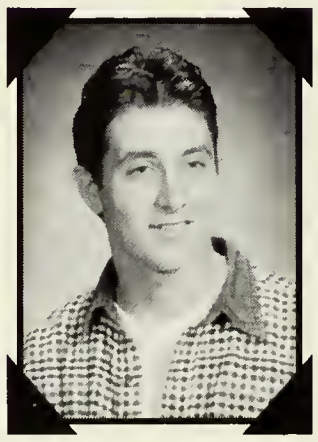
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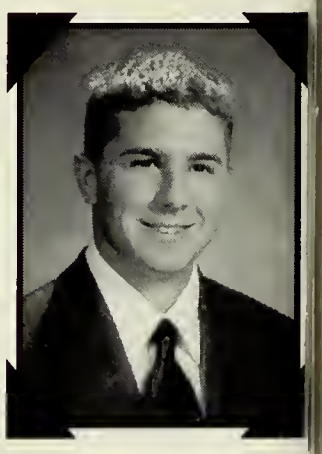
Andy Calabrese

Andrew Calabrese


Mike Cameron

Michael Cameron

Lynsey Cantalini

Erin Carr

Rachael Casper

Kirsten Caster

Michael Cerasa

Christopher Chapdelaine

Sean Charlton

Jennifer Cho

John Churchill

Kara Ciocca

Roberto Cirillo

Jennifer Clark

Mirta Class

Chris Condon

Kathleen Corbett

Michael Cordi

Leah Corsetti

Karen Cortese

Robert Courtney

Athena Cousins

Malissa Cunningham

Mandy Currier

Nathan Delong

Kerri DeNucci

★★★★★★★★ Senior Athletes

KIRSTEN CASTER

KIRSTEN CASTER

Which of your athletic accomplishments are you most proud of ?
It's a toss-up between winning "All-Around at W.Mass." and "Athlete of the Week in the Union News".
What are your next goals ?
Hopefully go to Springfield College and compete for their team.
What is your favorite sports memory ?
When I was five my goal was to score a 5.5 because my father had promised me a banana split. Luckily my mother was the judge and I got the 5.5. Needless to say I never got the banana split.

EVAN McFARLAND

Which of your athletic accomplishments are you most proud of ?
Placing 1st in 800m. run at W.Mass. and helping the team to win W.Mass Championship overall.
What are your next goals ?
I plan to run in college.
What is your favorite sports memory ?
"Pun-Intended" and Vitek rolling around on the ground, laughing.
Who is your sports hero ?
Jim Thorpe

EVAN McFARLAND

Sarah Desrosiers

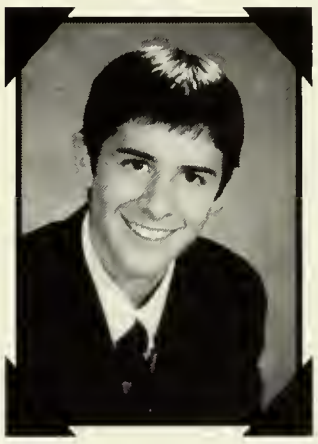
Carlo Difilippo

Jeffrey Donnelly

Candace Driscoll

Richard Duboise

Christopher Dzialo



Sergio Elguero

Jeanne Emhoff

In The Spotlight ★★★★★★★★

CHRISSY ANDREWS

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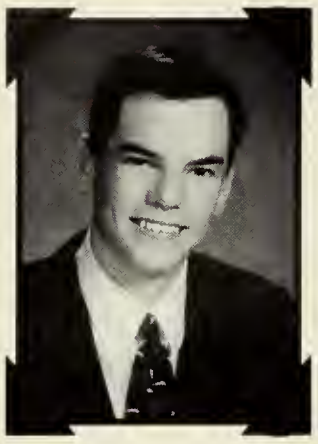
Which of your athletic accomplishments are you most proud of ?
Being recognized as "News40 Athlete of the Week"
What are your next goals ?
To play University volleyball in Canada.
What is your favorite sports memory ?
During Provincials when it turned out I blocked the MVP of the whole tournament. We placed 6th out of 12 teams.

KARA CIOCCA

Which of your athletic accomplishments are you most proud of ?
Making "All W.Mass." and breaking the school record for most goals scored.
What are your next goals ?
I'm not sure but I definitely want to play soccer.
What is your favorite sports memory ?
Playing with my team this year.
Who is your sports hero ?
My Coach Nundi.

KARA CIOCCA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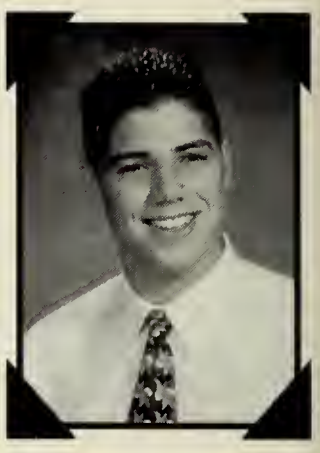
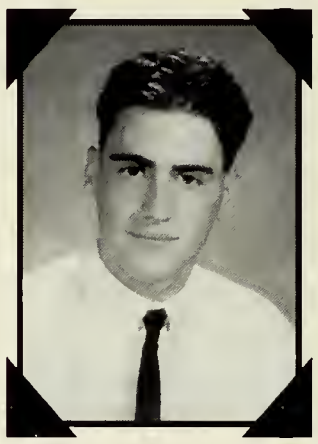
Michael Farrow

Carla Fernandes


Alfonso Ferrentino

Heather Field

Tricia Gelinas


Journe Germain

Michal Germain

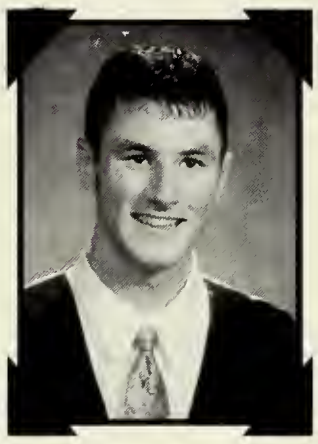
Christopher Gill

Christine Godleski

Robert Goodrich

Melinda Gorski

Monique Green


Steven Grindle

Richard Grono

Andrea Guilbault

Mike Burr

Katie Lucarelle

Katie Tipaldi

Kelly Overton

Kathleen Pessolano

8th Grade Pool Party

Kim and Kelly

These Unforgettable Moments Courtesy of Allison Hsiao

Seth Smith

The 6th Grade Gang

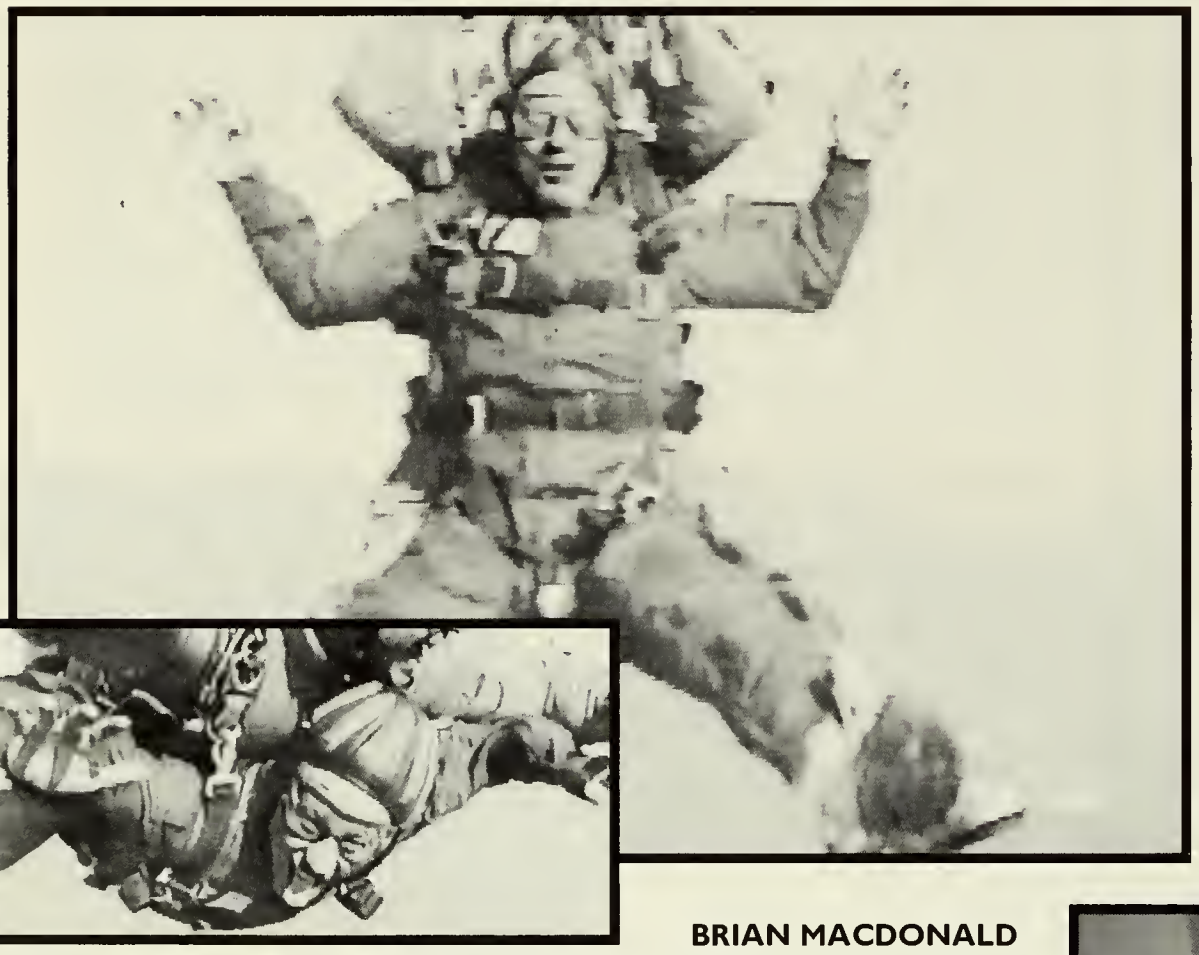
(far left) Jeff Lash and Phil Provost

Dan Boucher in a box.

(bottom left) Brenna's pool party

MIKE SMITH
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
What's your "Claim to Fame" ?
National Representative for Boys & Girls Clubs of America
What are your "Future Goals" ?
To become a political news consultant for a national T.V. news network.
Who or What got you started in this direction ?
Family and friends who encouragd me to compete and make use of my public speaking skills.

CARLA PATULLO
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
What's your "Claim to Fame" ?
My Music "Underneath a Tree"
What are your "Future Goals" ?
Graduate with a Masters in Music. Tour the world.
Why do you enjoy doing this ?
It helps me express my feelings and get a message across.
Who or What got you started in this direction ?
Playing the sax in Band, then keyboard, then vocal lessons.



BRIAN MACDONALD
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
What's your "Claim to Fame" ?
Skydiving / "No Rest For The Wicked"
What are your "Future Goals" ?
Graduation from a Military University
Why do you enjoy doing this ?
The Ultimate Rush! A Natural High!
Who or What got you started in this direction ?
MTV Sports

SENIOR STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

STEVE GRINDLE
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
What's your "Claim to Fame" ?
Having a Record Label
What are your "Future Goals" ?
To sing for a large audience. To tour.
Why do you enjoy doing this ?
I love to sing !
Who or What got you started in this direction ?
My sister told me I had a great voice and I should go to a studio.

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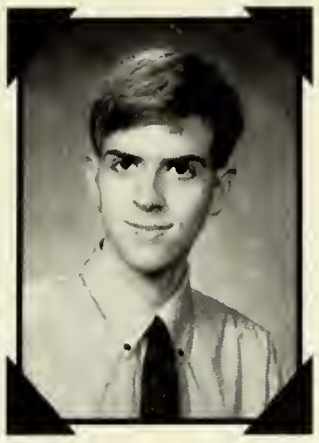
Amanda Hall



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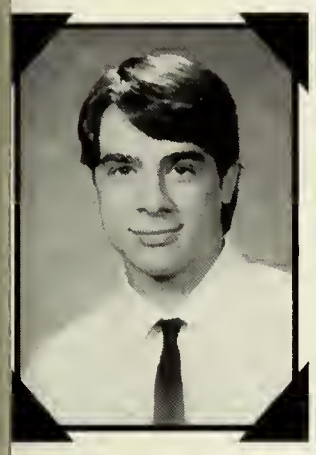
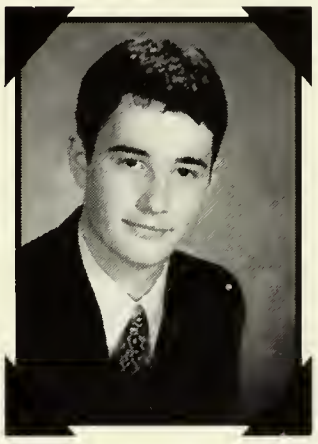
Krysten Hinkley



Jeffrey Hodge

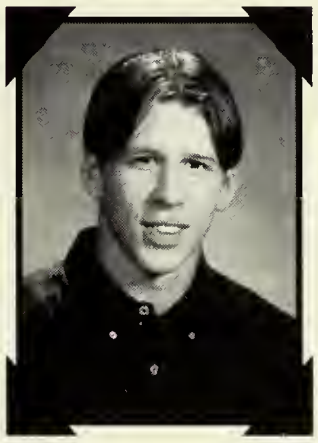
Allison Hsiao



Eric Imler

Danielle Jodoin

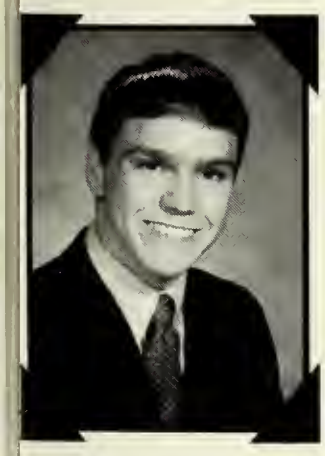
Debra Johnson



Jason Johnson

Katherine Johnson

Daniel Jones



Michael Kaveney

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Michael Kelly

Jason Kemp

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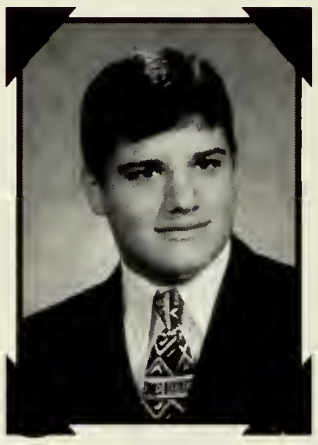
Sarah Kibbe

Melissa King

Vasilios Klitsas

David Kowalczyk

Sarah Kowalski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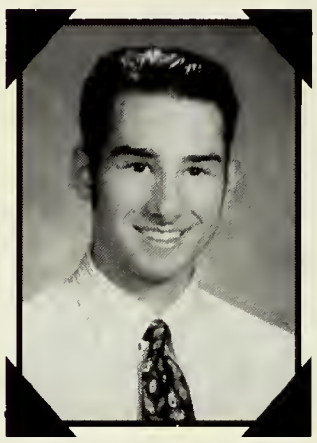
Lindsay L'Heureux

Michelle LaFlamme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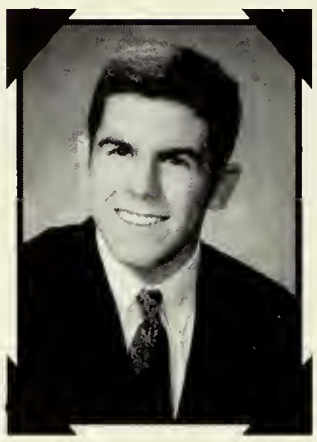
Katie Lane

Aimee LaRose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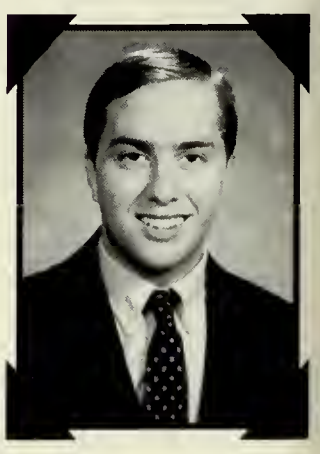
Brenna Leahey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Deena Little

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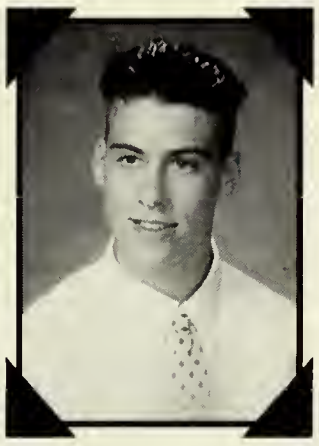

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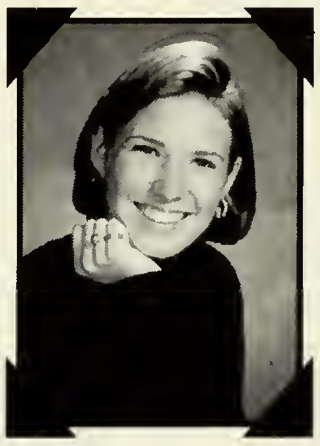

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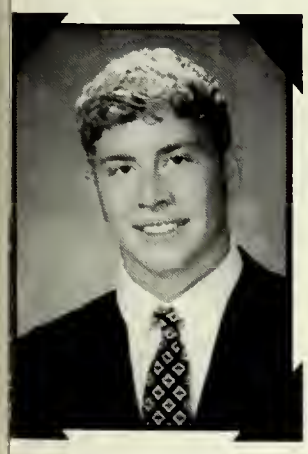
Alexandra Lydon

Brian MacDonald

Peter Maloney



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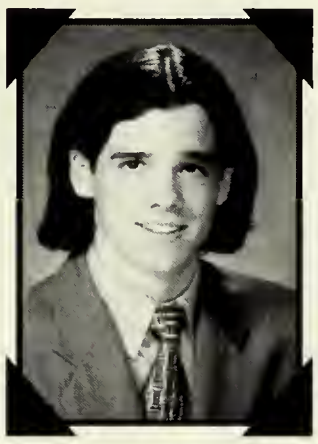
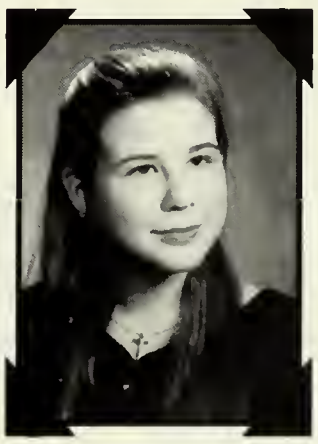


Luke Mastroianni



Anne Mathisen

Jodie Mattern

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Christine McCarthy

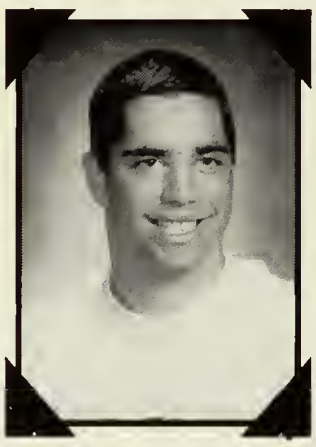
Shannon McCarthy

Timothy McDonald

Evan McFarland

Trisha Melikian

Nathan Merritt



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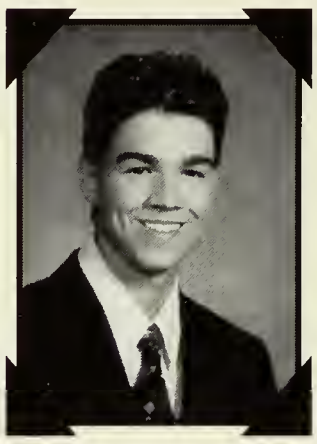

Jeffrey Moore

Sam Moriarty

Teri Moriarty

Karima Morsi

Ryan Morton

David Mosellen

THEN AND NOW:

We Seniors are just winding up twelve of the most unforgettable years of our lives. Take a moment with the "FALCON Research Division" and look at just how far some of those Seniors really have come.

Photo above Courtesy of Mercury Studios, Hampden, Mass.

At a recital, Jazz dancers **Katie Corbett, Michal Germain, Michelle LaFlamme, Kiley Nelson,** and **Mandy Currier.**

Katie Lucarelle, Karen Cortese, and **Kathleen Pessolano** are friends just hanging out.

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Can you figure out who these girls are?

Ten years later, **Katie Corbett, Elizabeth Lovell,** and **Deidre Ashe** are still friends forever.

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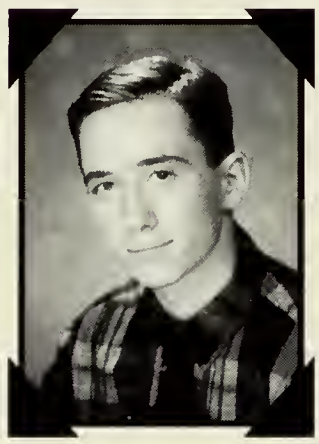
Roger Napolitan

June Navab

Kiley Nelson

Kathryn Noble

Brigid O'Brien



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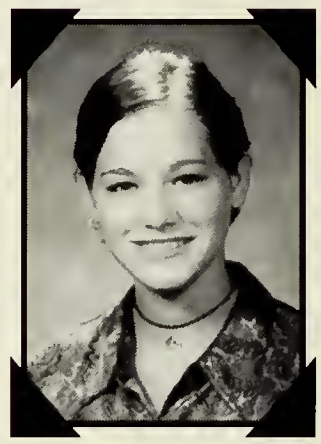

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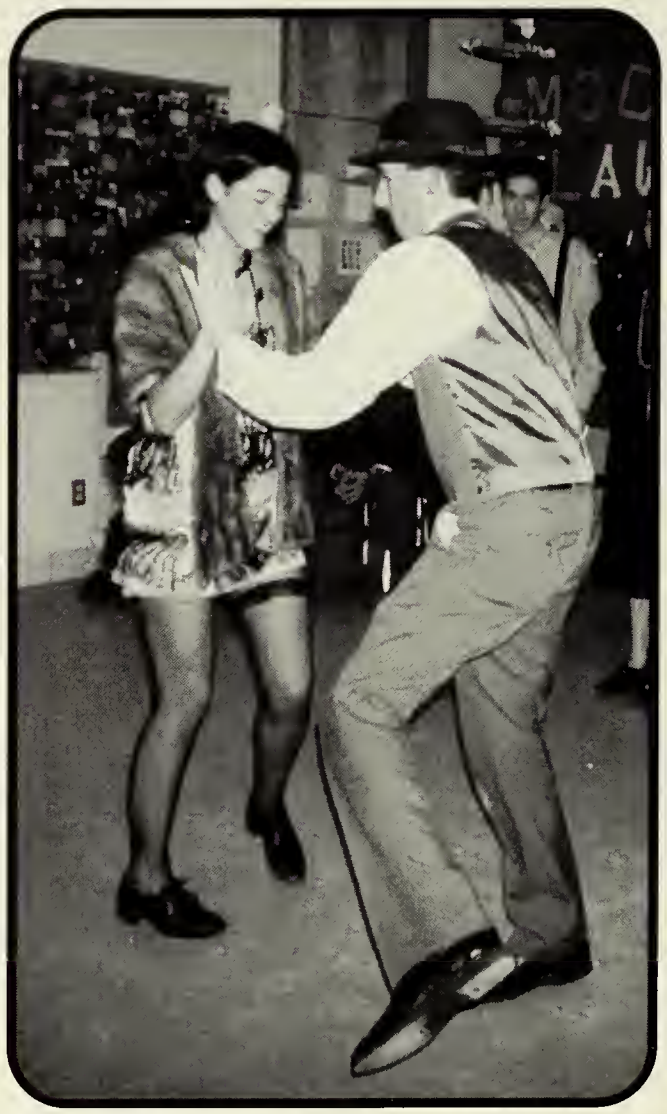
Richard Oyler



Ms. Brewer's Senior Seminar flapping their hearts out for the Roaring Twenties Reenactment

Cerrianne Panciera

Carla Patullo

Christine Pavia

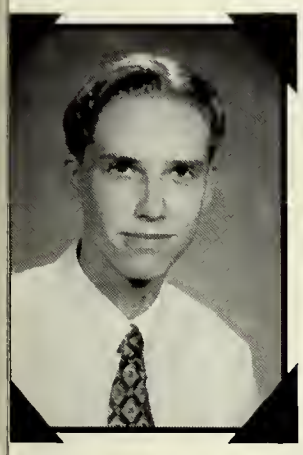
Elmy Perez

Kathleen Pessolano

Myra Peyton

Stephen Pfohl

Brian Piecuch

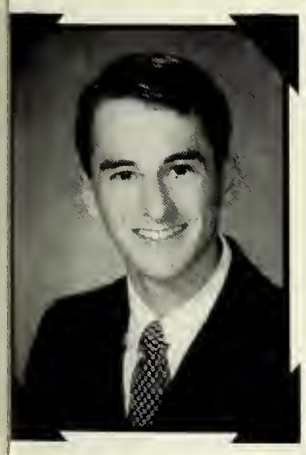


Erik Pori

Khristopher Powell

Cherilyn Pratte

Kendall Pray



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Eric Pruyne

Joel Prystupa

Jason Radner

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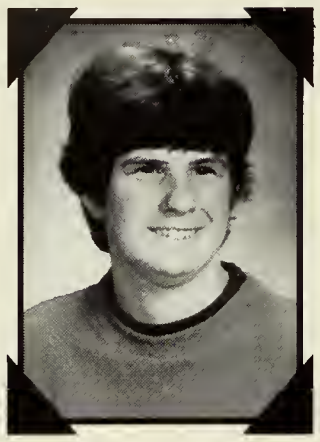


Cathy Rahilly

Christina Reed

Michelle Reed

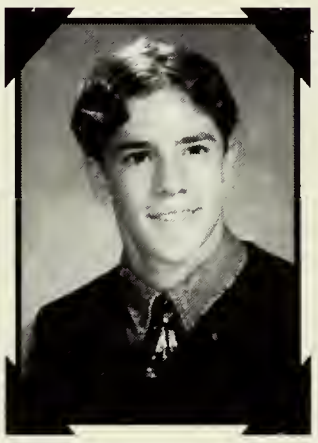
Brian Reilly

Lisa Reisner

Stephanie Rizzolo

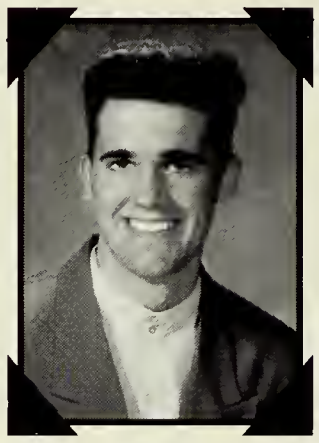
Amy Robillard

Melissa Robotti



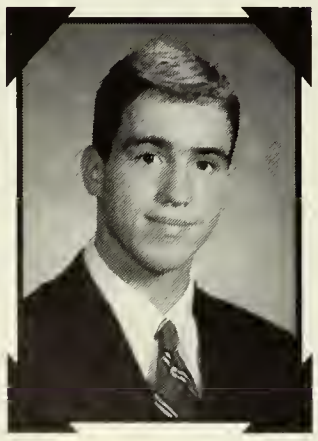
Gregg Rosenthal

Amyrose Russell



Nathan Schneider

Ryan Scott



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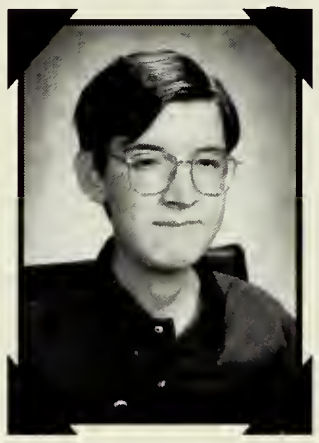
Katherine Serafin



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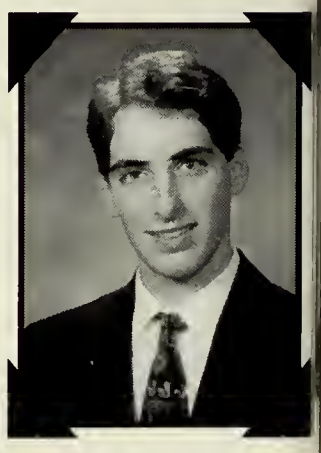

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Vinnie Sikka

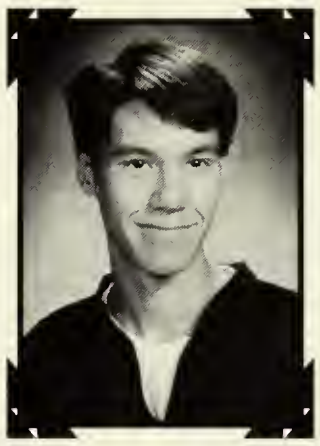
Jessica Simons

Rachel Skiba

Jessica Smith

Michael Smith

Seth Smith



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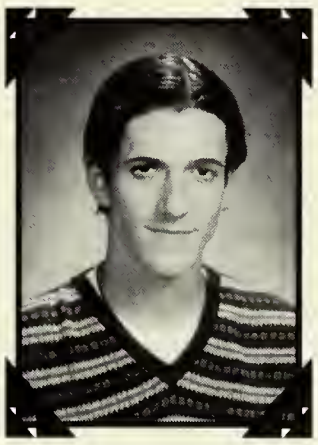
Daniel Spedding

Elizabeth Spedding



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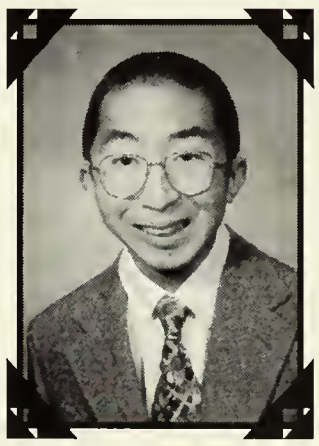

Fred Stratton

Rory Sullivan

Michael Sutton

Emily Taeger

Shannon Taylor

Christina Terriaca

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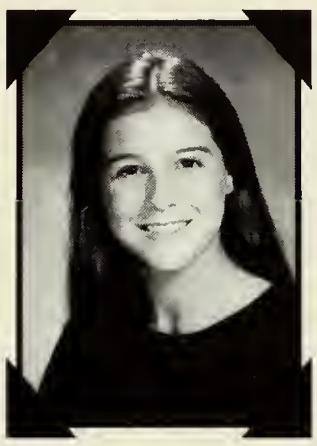
Jennifer Thomsen

Brian Tichacek

Jessica Timpson



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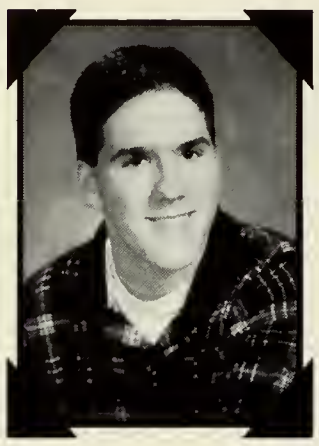

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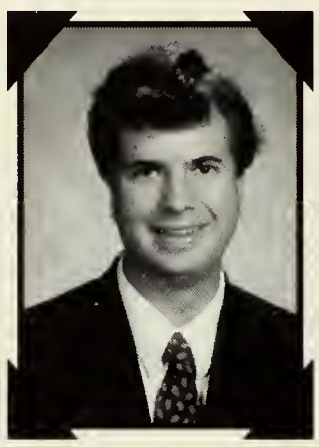
Elizabeth Vickers

Peter Wall

James Wayland



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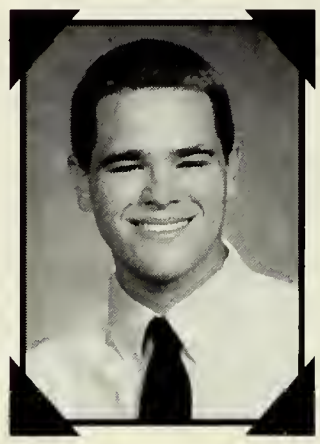
Waverly Weinberg

Katherine Weiner

Quantisha Wilbon

Amanda Willis



Theodore Wing

Brian Winseck

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Ryan Wyzik

Jean Yarmac

Douglas Yeager

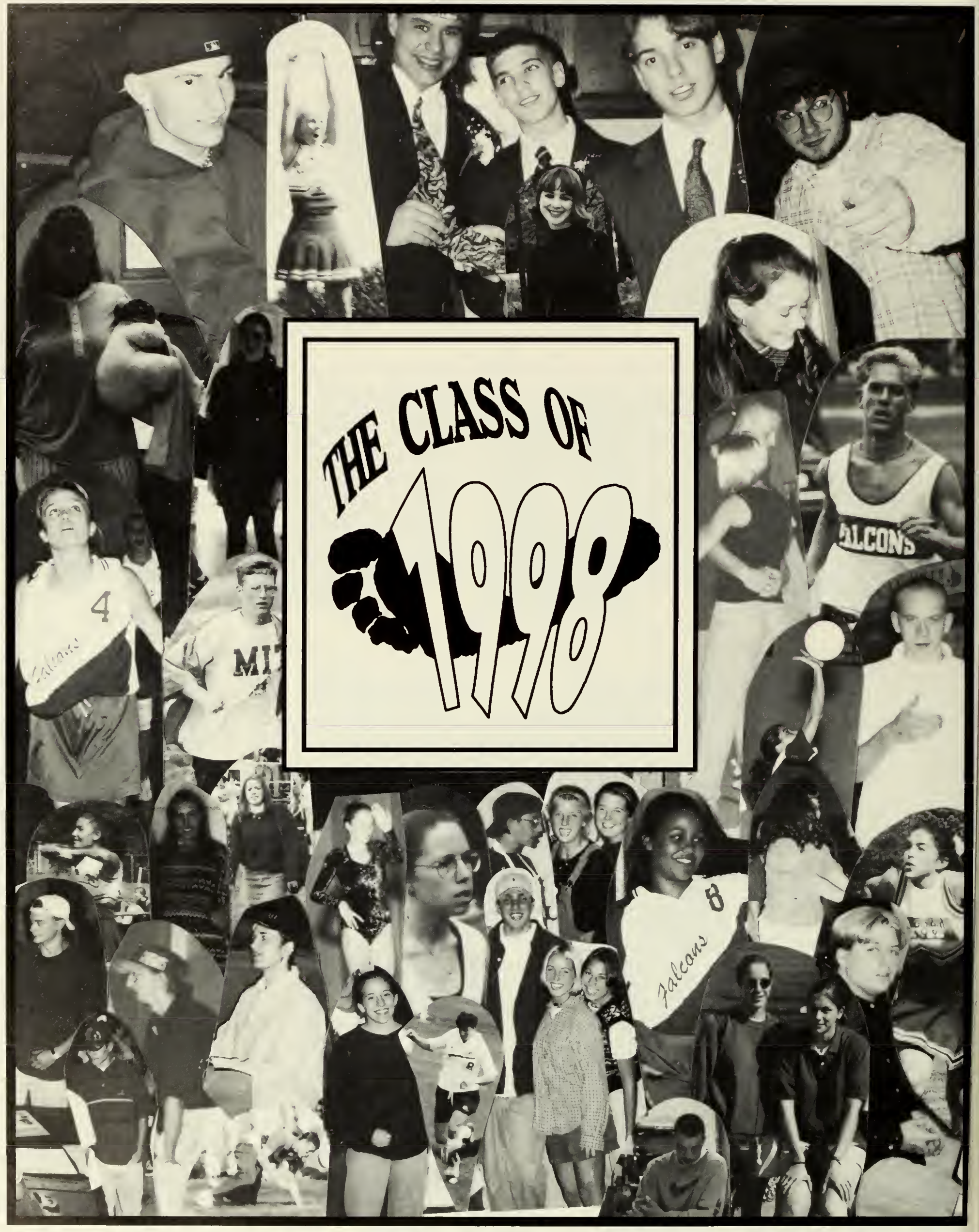
Seong Tae Yim

Judith Zaft-Weissman

Matthew Zhe

Lori Ziencina

The FALCON Staff hopes we have snatched from time the right small bits and big chunks of Senior Year. From those hours on the runway selling shirts at Westover, selling grinders at the Peach Festival, and Senior Seminar, the moments may be *Gone . . . But Not Forgotten!*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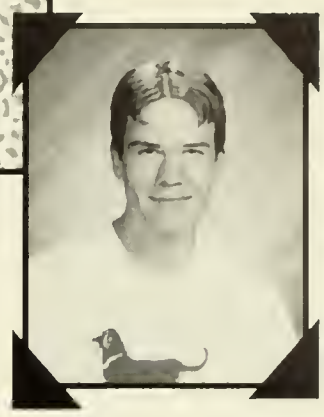
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Barone, Jennifer

Barth, Brent

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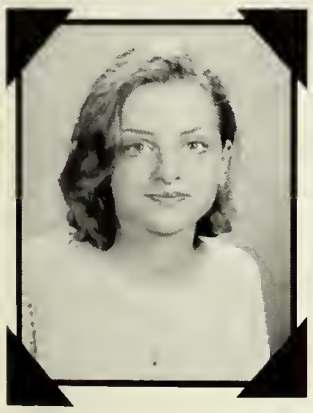
Begin, Maria

Bisson, Brian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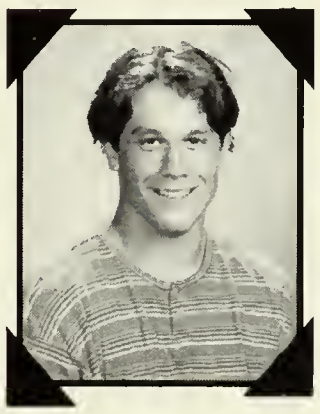
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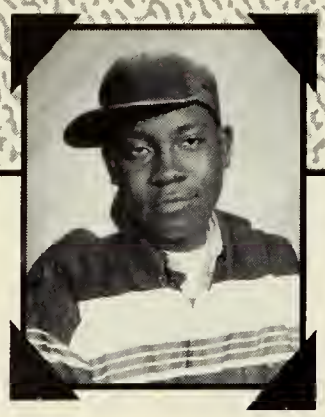
Burton, Sarah

Cameron, Mara

Camerota, Angelo

Campbell, Thirza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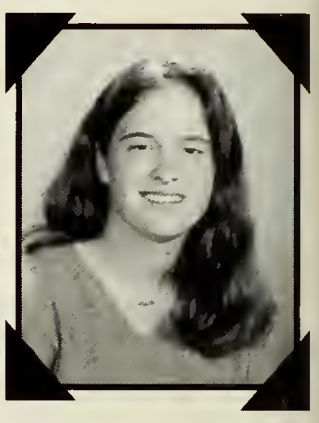
Coughlin, Seann

Couture, David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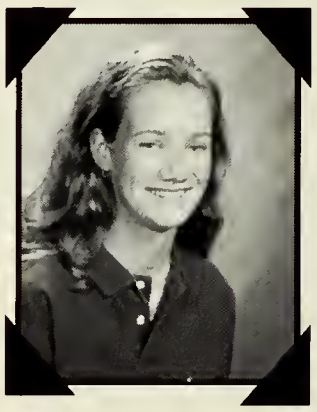
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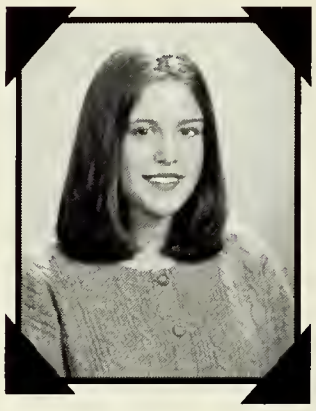
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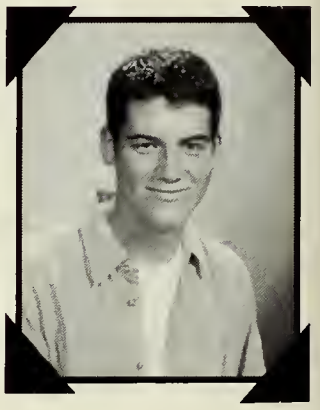
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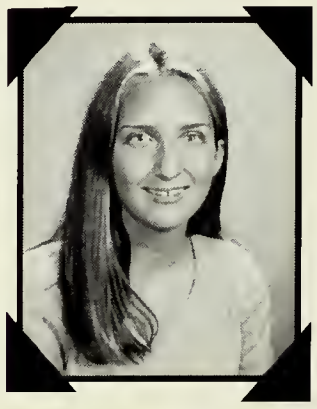
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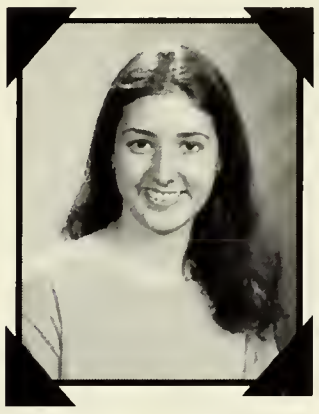
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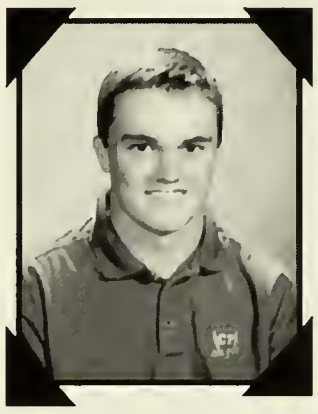
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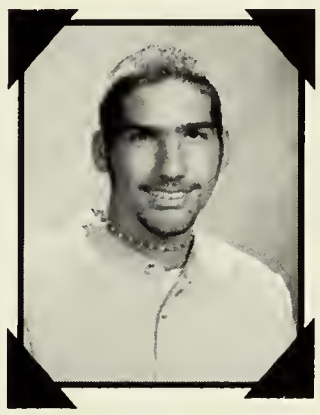
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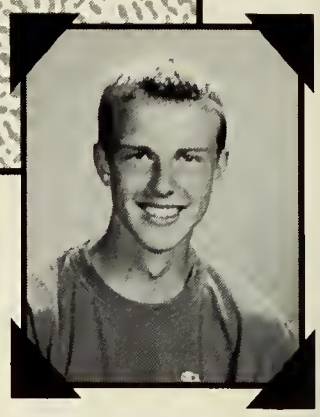
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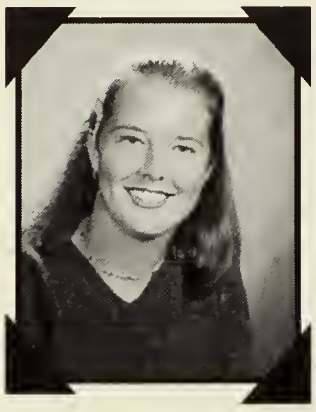
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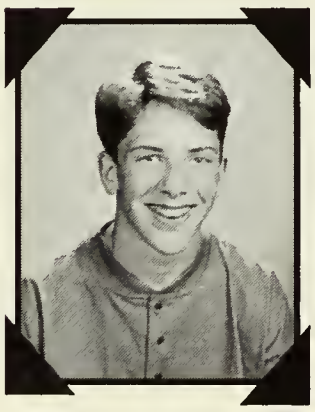
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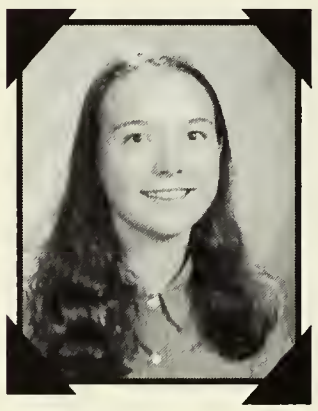
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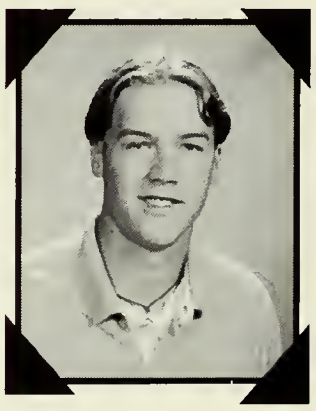

Kingsbury, David

Knight, Jonathan

Junior Student Highlights

SHAWN BLOOM

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

What's your "Claim to Fame" ?

All-W.Mass., All-Star & Junior Nationals 1st Team, All-American.

What are your "Future Goals" ?

Play Divison I Basketball.

Why do you enjoy doing this ?

Because I have a future in basketball.

Who or What got you started in this direction ?

My father introduced me to the sport.

LINDSAY NICKERSON

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

What's your "Claim to Fame" ?

Accepted to tour with the YOUNG AMERICANS performing art group.

What are your "Future Goals" ?

Moving to California to begin touring.

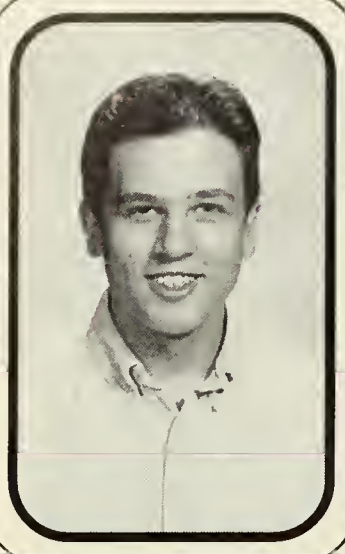
Why do you enjoy doing this ?

I've always enjoyed plays and musicals.

Who or What got you started in this direction ?

I've been singing and dancing since I could walk.

JUNIORS HAD THIS TO SAY . . .



HOW ARE YOU PREPARING FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR ?

"Finishing my Junior year first."
— Heather Appleby
"Taking major classes now so I can relax next year."
— Angela Creanza
"I'm not."
— Courtney McDonald
"Getting better grades."
— Mike DeGray

"Looking at colleges."
— Jillian Danker
"Passing Junior year."
— Jill Leadbeater
"Getting lots of sleep."
— Brett Hewitt

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRHS ?

"Pizza Sticks & Potato Puffs"
— Angela Creanza
"Max B's class."
— Jeff Smith
"Study"
— Meg Satrom
"My Friends"
— April Verrier
"The Art Room"
— Jeremy Myer
"Sweaters"
— Heather Appleby & Tricia Boyer
"The athletic programs."
— Kristen Rae

WHAT WILL YOU NEVER FORGET ABOUT MRHS ?

"Mr. Tipaldi's Class."
— Brewster Renn
"Mr. Przybylowicz"
— Kristin Balboni & James Fiore
"The locked bathroom."
— Sarah Burton
"Lime green walls."
— Meghan Deane
"Mrs. Gordon's frosting lab."
— Paul Jurgen

"Dancing in gym."
— Vickie K.
"The rubber bagels."
— Jen Barone
"Sweater Boy"
— Tricia Boyer & Heather Appleby
"Eating lunch with Matt & Abby"
— Angela Crenza

IF YOU COULD, WHAT WOULD YOU LEAVE BEHIND AT MRHS ?

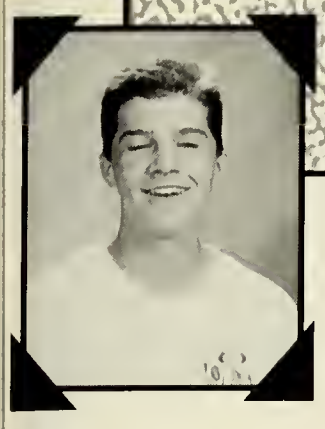
"The School."
— Amy Meade
"Pieces of my brain."
Dave Sabbides
'A great volleyball team."
— Kristen Rae
"Tricia"
— Heather Appleby

"Heather"
— Tricia Boyer
"School lunch."
— Katie Musiak
"My gym clothes. I don't want to bring them home !"
— Jeremy Meyer

WHAT WOULD YOU DO FOR $1 MILLION ?

"I'd jump in a septic tank."
— Amy Meade
"Just about anything."
— Katie Musiak
"Anyhting."
— Jillian Danker
"Streak naked with body paint on."
— Brett Hewitt
"Skinny dippin' in the 'Chaug pool."
— Vinnie O'Connell

"I'd shave my head."
— Meg Satrom
"What wouldn't I do ?"
— Jeff Smith
"Swim in Jello."
— Anne Santoro
"As little as possible."
— Jeremy Meyer
"I can't be bought !"
— Kristen Rae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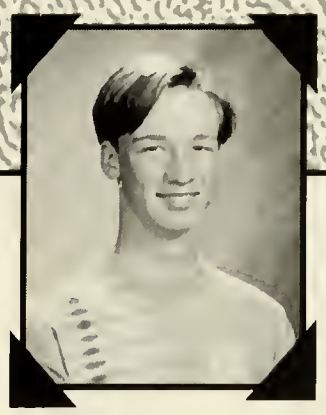
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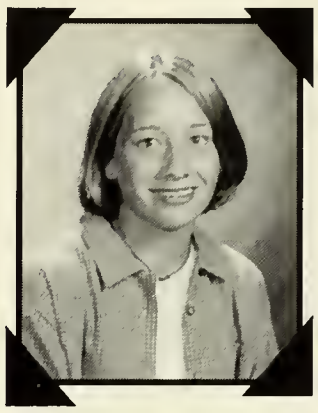
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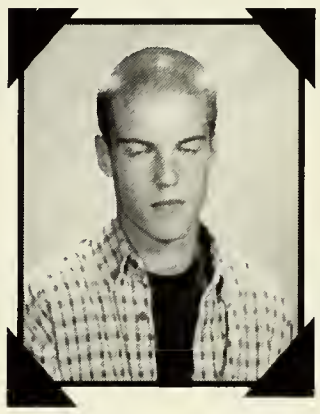
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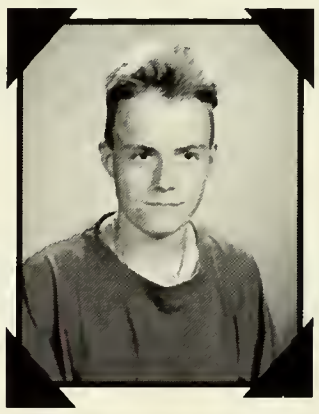
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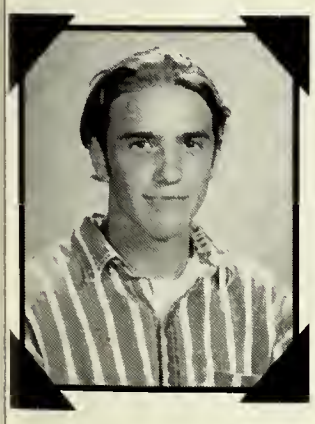
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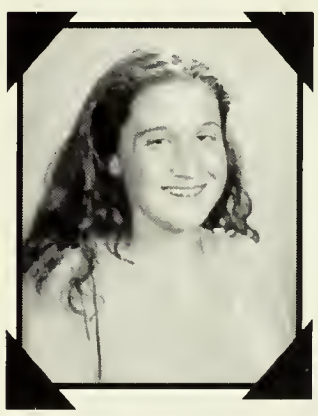
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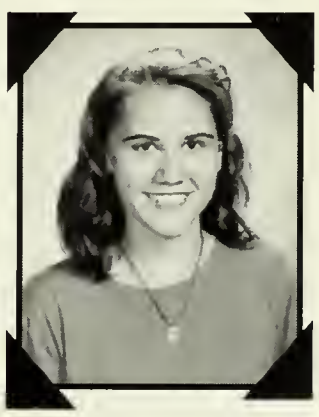
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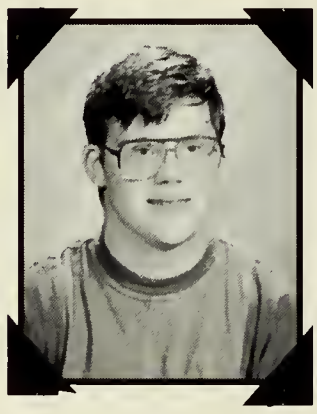
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Mortensen, Joshua

★★★★★★ Junior Athletes

BRIAN DONOVAN

Which of your athletic accomplishments are you most proud of ?
Playing on Minnechaug's Field Hockey team. Lowering my school record in the backstroke at Western Mass .

What are your next goals ?
Continue playing Field Hockey , and to win the Western Mass. 100 backstroke .

What is your favorite sports memory ?
My first two Field Hockey goals .

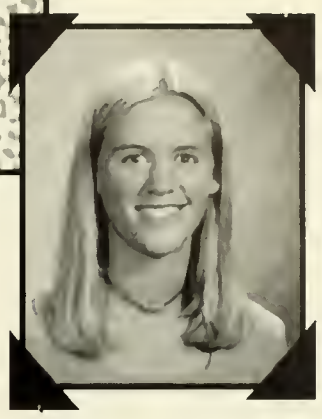
Who is your sports hero ?
Tom Dolan

Moynahan, Katie

Mudawar, Michael

Murphy, Colleen

Murphy, Michael


Murray, Catherine

Musiak, Cathryn

Nacewicz, Andrea

Nauman, Jason

Nelson, Richard

Nickerson, Lindsay

In The Spotlight ★★★★★★

MEGHAN DEANE

Which of your athletic accomplishments are you most proud of ?
Making the Boys Varsity Hockey team .

What are your next goals ?
To win Western Mass. in Volleyball, Lacrosse, and Hockey. Go to Div. I college to play hockey there.

What is your favorite sports memory ?
It would probably have to be playing high school hockey with my brother
Ryan. That will always be a memory that stays with me.

Who is your favorite sports hero ?
I don't have one but all my coaches throughout the years have helped me alot. I guess they would be considered my "sports heros ".

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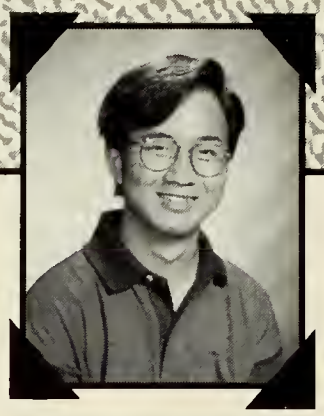
Perkins, Christopher

Person, Gregory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Pittola, Damien

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Prochnow, Erika

Purchas, Brett

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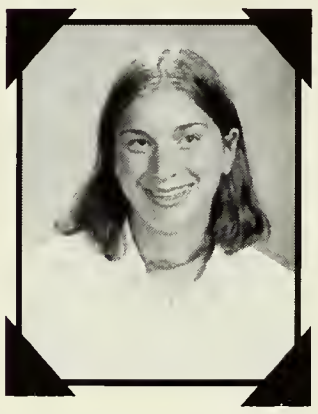
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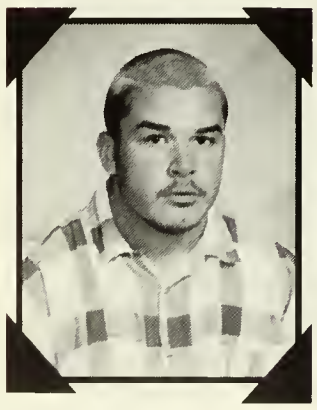
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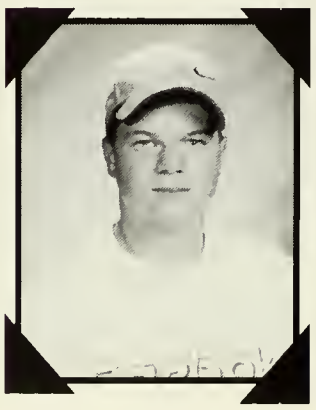
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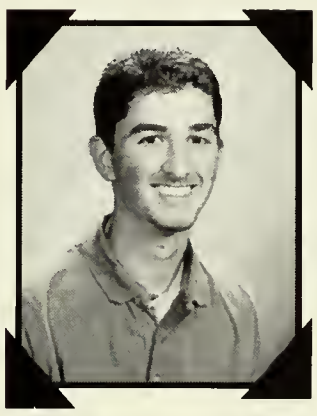
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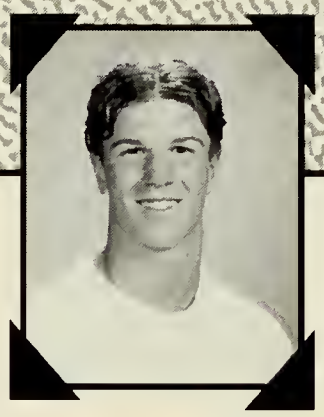
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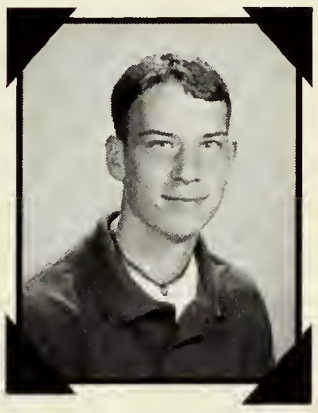
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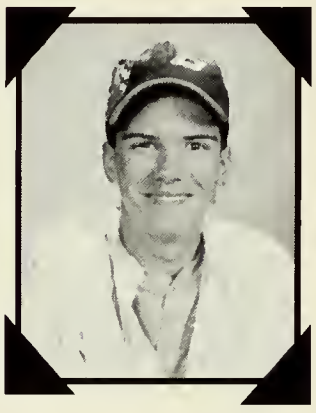
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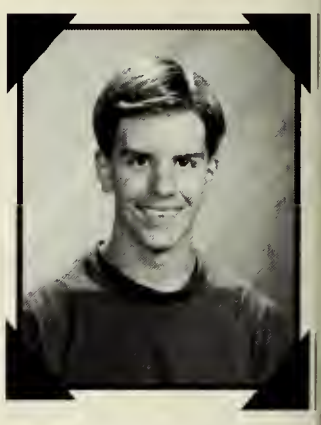
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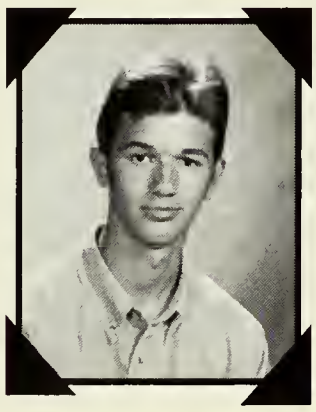
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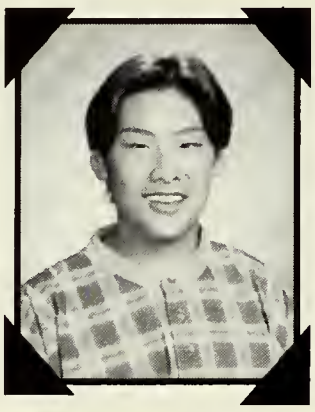
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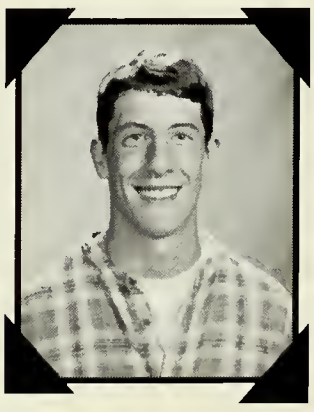
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JUNIOR TAG SALE

The class of '98 had a big success with their Tag Sale. Around five hundred dollars was made to put toward Senior activities and class expenses. Not only did they make lots of money but, as you can see, everyone had a great time.

Jen LaFrance, Katie Jobbins, and Catherine Murray try on some of the "stunning" fashions at this exclusive sidewalk sale.

Class of '98 Adviser Mrs. McDiarmid having a great time along with Will Crowley, Katie Jobbins, and Thirza Campbell.

Class of 1998 Tag Sale Crew

Katie and Jen styling and profiling..

Mike Murphy showing off some of his fashion selections.

Is that Mrs. McDiarmid daugther skating around?

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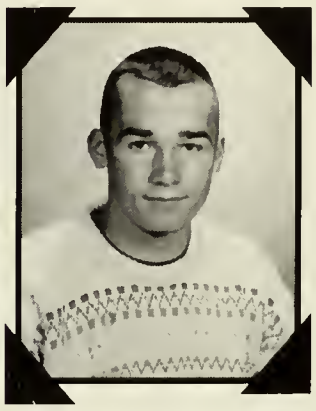
LATE ARRIVALS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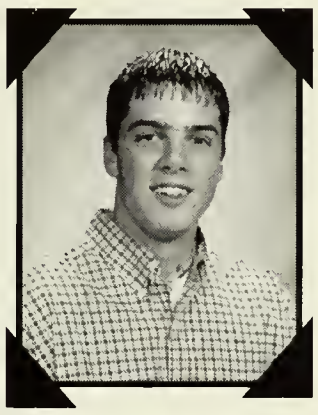
Martin, Sarah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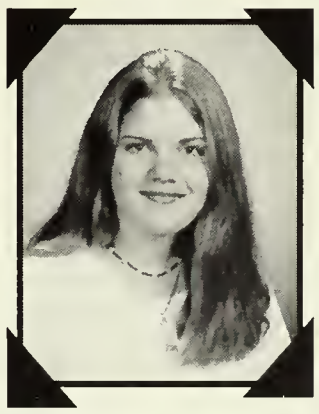
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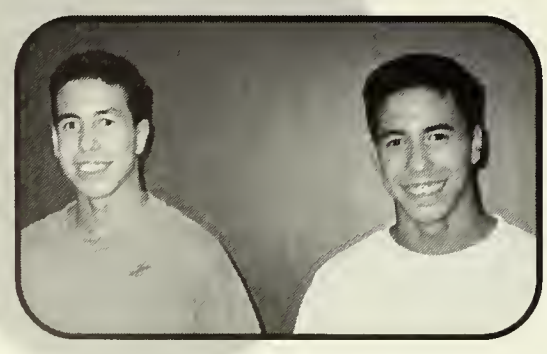
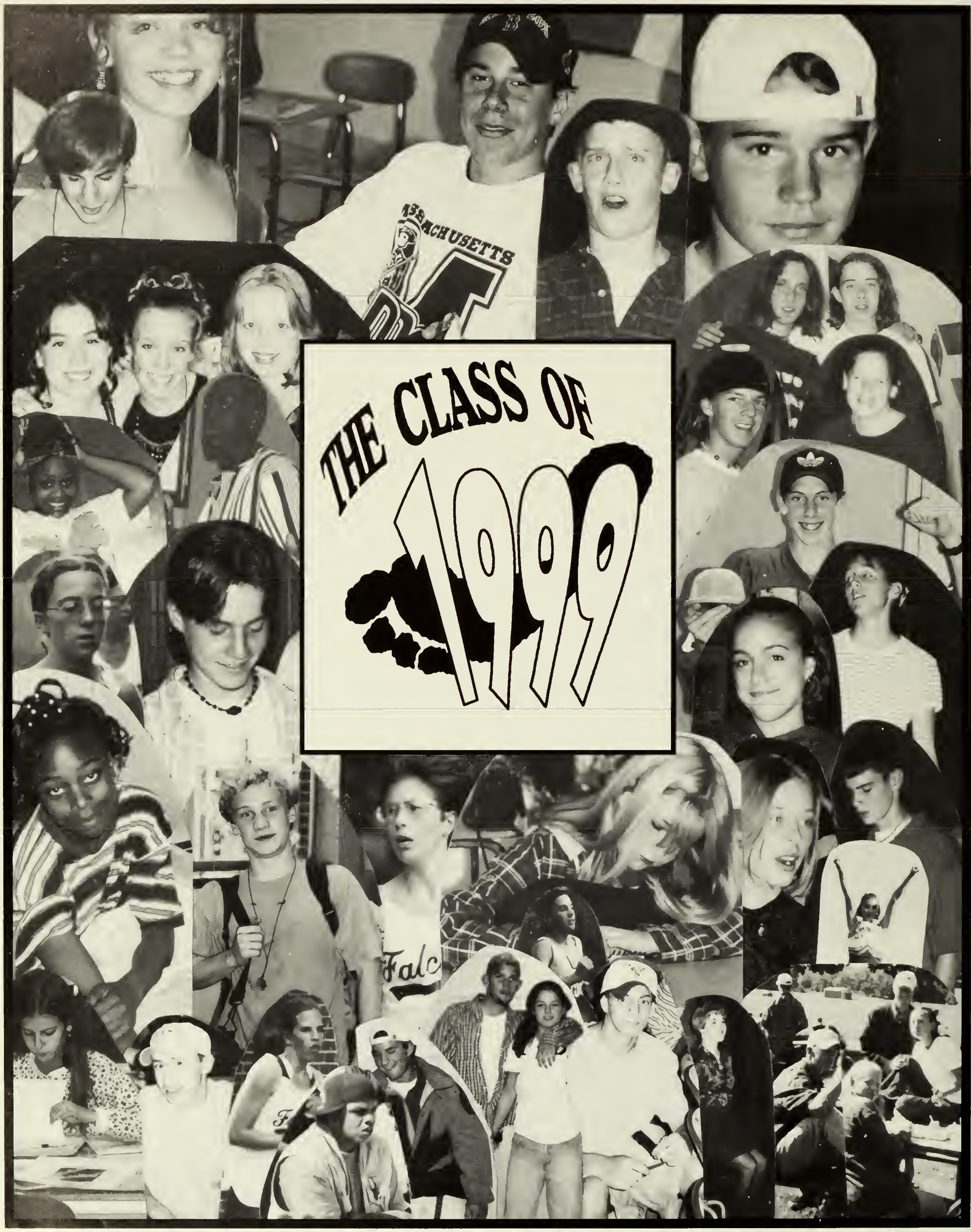
A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



At the top of the page we find Senior **Cathy Rahilly** enjoying lunch with **Matt Reid**. *Then going clockwise from the lower left corner of the page:* ►Think you're seeing double? That's **Alan Machado** on the left and **Alex Machado** on the right.► Two Happy Seniors, **Fred Stratton** and **Teri Moriarty** traveling in Peter Pan Land.► **Brian Henshon** and **Fred Stratton** enjoy a million laughs every day.► **"M.C." (Mirta) Class** hopes to go to Florida after she graduates this year.► **Steven Dematos** waits for lunchtime in J-12.► **Cathy Rahilly** is glad that **Susan Davitt**, on the right, came to MRHS.► **Dan Morin, Mrs. Walker** and Springfield College Intern **Kari Rizza** smile after Dan's great Special Olympic weekend.

In the upper left corner of the page is: **Jonathan Leger** hiding out in the greenhouse at MRHS. He's part of the group that maintains the greenhouse through the winter. *In the bottom right corner of the page:* **Diane Sousa** and **Brian Henshon** are waiting to see the best view from the Quabbin tower. *In the column to the immediate left from the top, down:* **Andre Lopes** is enjoying his first year at MRHS.▼ **Bob Dynak** "exists" between Patriots games.▼ Senior **Sean Monette** has traveled all over the U.S.A. while he has been a student at MRHS.▼ **John Wellman** spends half of his time at the Voc Tech center in Chicopee.▼ **Lizete (a.k.a. "Lisa") Barroso** and **Eva Quiterio** can usually be found together. *And at center spread:* Senior **Stan Wegiel** will miss his large circle of friends at MRHS. *Then clockwise starting at the right:* Classroom Volunteer **Jen Herbert** and **Mike Laffey** like Field Trips better than school.► **Kara Votzakis** and **Bob Reddin** enjoy lunch at The Joy of the Wok.► **Bruce Moore, Lisa Barosso, Kyle Bourdeau,** Classroom Volunteer **Jen Herbert** and **Stan Wegiel** spend some quality time in J-10.►*And finally, in the botom left corner of the page:* Senior **Doug Yeager** will miss bothering **Tom Martowski**.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Aube, Marc
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Badalamenti, Cono
Barroso, Lizette
Bartlett, Joshua
Belliveau, Joshua

Bennett, Amanda
Bennett, Brett
Beyette, Jill
Bibeau, Matthew
Binsbacher, Brian
Bird, Sarah

Bliss, Melanie
Bongiorni, Anthony
Bostian, Matthew
Braccialarghe, Matthew
Brewer, Daniel
Broadbent, Sarah

Brown, Hayley
Bruscoe, Ry
Budynkiewicz, Becky
Burr, Christopher
Callahan, David
Carbone, Emily

Carson, Michaela
Cavallon, Whitney
Chappel, Jonathan
Churchhill, Karen
Cincotta, Joseph
Clark, Andrew

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Clark, Timothy
Cohen, Eli
Collins, Caroline
Connor, Adam
Costello, Ryan
Coughlin, Allison

Courtney, Christina
Cowles, Ashley
Cowles, Carisa
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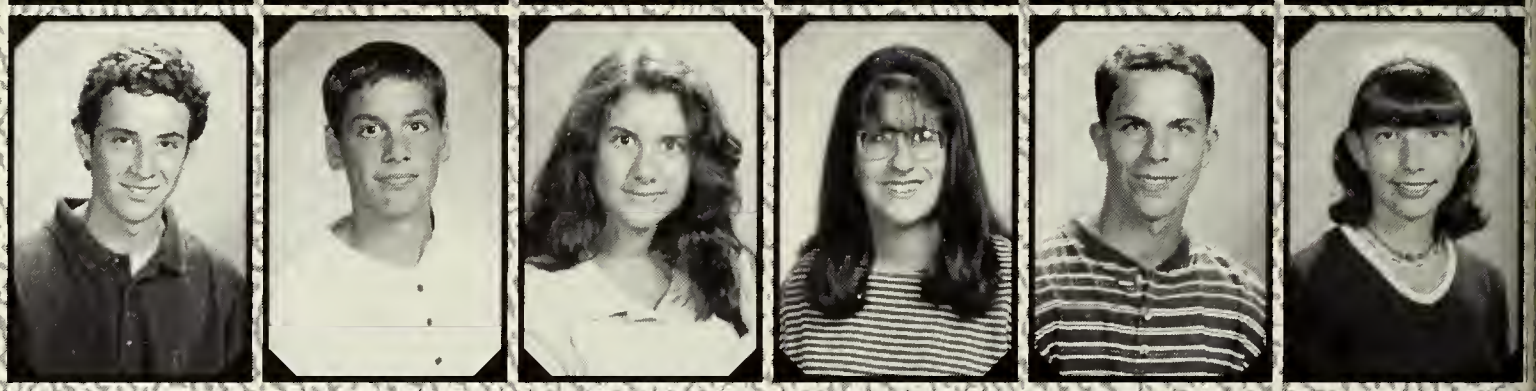

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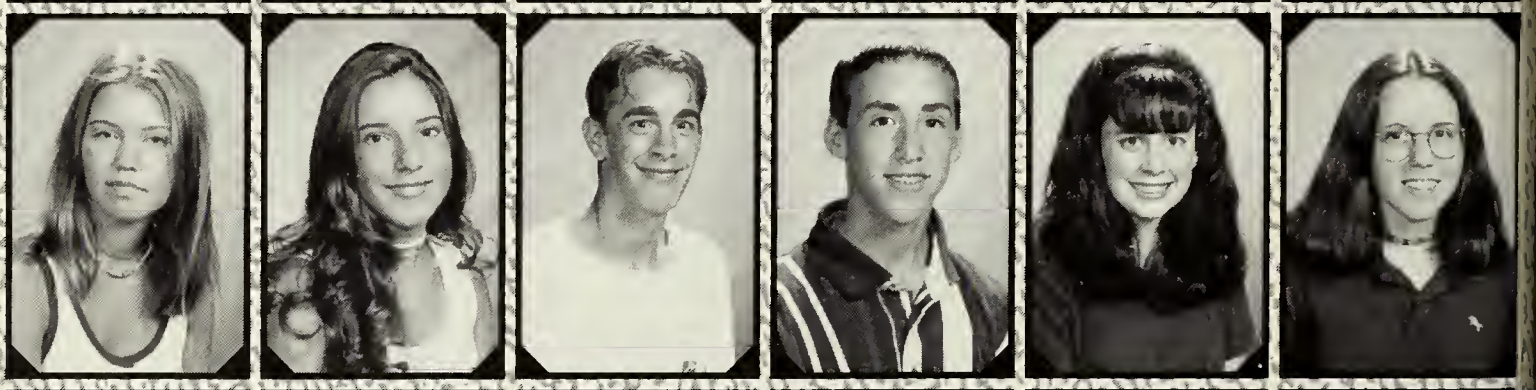

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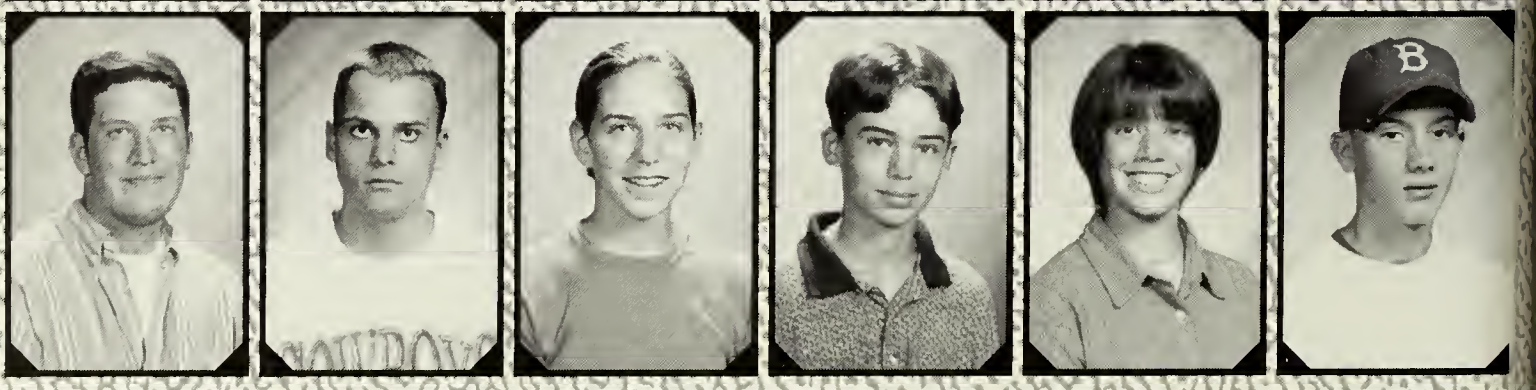

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Germain, Jolette
Gill, Eric
Giombetti, Ashley

Gliniewicz, Christina
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Gray, Kelley
Greeley, Matthew
Grondin, Jason
Gustafson, Jessica

Haggerty, Erin
Hannington, Jessica
Harris, Katherine
Hasson, Joseph
Hebert, Jessica
Henshon, Brian

Heyman, Jennifer
Higgins, Melissa
Hill, Debra
Houle, Alexis
Howell, Justin
Howland, Mark

Huard, Sara-Jean
Iannitelli, Megan
Jacque, Brian
Jarvis, Brian
Johnson, Lauren
Kasa, Elizabeth

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Kelly, Stephen
Kibbe, Mark
Kirchhoffer, Amanda
Klitsas, Konstantinos
Knecht, Rebecca
Kogut, Michelle

Koretz, Kimberli
Kowalski, Kyle
Koziol, David
Kulle, Kara
Lacamera, Christopher
Laferriere, Melissa

Laffey, Michael
Lajeunesse, Kristin
Lalonde, Nicole
Lamoureux, Sarah
Laramie, Allison
Le, Julia

Leadbeater, Jarrett
Leung, Sandra
Lizak, Paul
Lo, Albert
Loper, Kerry
Lopes, Andre

MacDonald, Andrew
Machado, Alan
Mahaffey, Shauna
Mallett, Suzanne
Marino, Lee
Marvici, Katie

McAlpine, Peter
McCloskey, Michael
McLaren, Timothy
Mendrala, Sarah
Mercier, Brandon
Mills, Glenn

BRETT BENNETT (left) &
BRANDON MERCIER (right)
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
What's your "Claim to Fame" ?
Rebuilding and Riding Dirtbikes and 4-Wheelers.
What are your "Future Goals" ?
We both would like to race at higher levels of competition.
Why do you enjoy doing this ?
Speed Is Everything!
What started you in this direction ?
We were both influenced by close relatives who got us started taking apart engines and riding.

ADAM CONNOR
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
What's your "Claim to Fame" ?
Hand Drumming
What are your "Future Goals" ?
Live life to the fullest.
Why do you enjoy doing this ?
It lets my mind and body work as one.
Who or What got you started in this direction ?
Listening to drum circles at shows.

LEE MARINO
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
What's your "Claim to Fame" ?
Acting in "Secret Garden", "Les Miserables", and "Annie", at Stage West.
What are your "Future Goals" ?
Go back to New York City and continue in plays.
Why do you enjoy doing this ?
I love getting to play so many different kinds of people and then go back to being myself.
Who or What got you started in this direction ?
I got started at Exit 7 Players as Molly in "Annie".

Sophomore Student Highlights

THE CLASS OF 1999

Mitchell, Jillian
Mittler, Troy
Money, Stephen
Moore, Ryan
Moore, Thomas
Moss, Jeffrey

Murray, Bridget
Newman, Victoria
Nicole, Rebecca
Nordstrom, Christina
O'Brien, Kathleen
Oglesby, Eric

★★★★★ Sophomore Athletes

HAILEY BROWN

Which of your athletic accomplishments are you most proud of ?
Honorable mention in Western Mass Gymnastics .

What are your next goals ?
Some type of recognition for any accomplishment .

What is your favorite sports memory ?
I can't decide on one. There are too many .
Who is your favorite sports hero ?
Amanda Hall, Kirsten Caster, Christina Reed, Lindsay L'Heureux, and Molly Ketscheck .

Ouellette, Alisia
Pabis, Kari
Padden, Nathaniel
Pafumi, Mark
Paquette, Emily
Patel, Tejashkumar

Pearson, Sarah
Peck, Kirsten
Perez, Kelwin
Perron, Brian
Perry, Nneka
Pinney, Shaun

In The Spotlight ★★★★★

NATE PADDEN

Which of your athletic accomplishments are you most proud of ?
Being selected All Western Mass.

What are your next goals ?
To make the leading scorer on the team. To make All State.

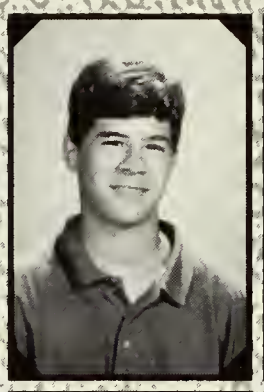
What is your favorite sports memory ?
When I scored the winning goal in the championship game .

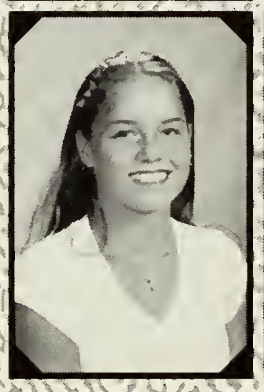
Who is your favorite "sports hero " ?
My favorite sports hero is Eric Cantona .

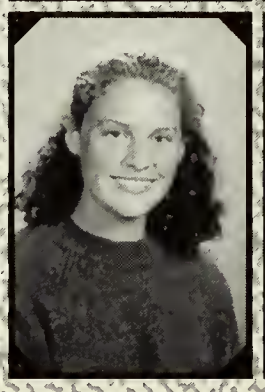
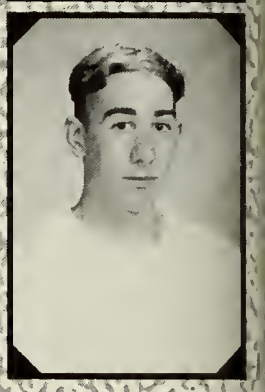
THE CLASS OF 1999

Popkin, Maggie
Raffa, Gregory
Reddin, Robert
Rediker, Rachel
Reilly, Stephen
Rockwell, Zachary

Ross, Meghan
Roth, Susan
Samble, Julie
Samuels, Alina
Santos, Nicole
Savoie, Brandon





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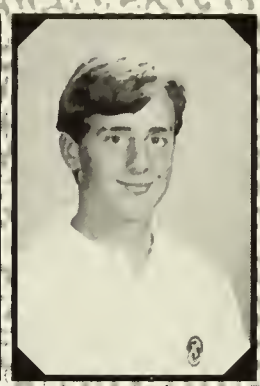

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Scibelli, Jenna
Scungio, Rebecca
Sears, James
Selim, Tim

Shlosser, Daniel
Smedberg, Adam
Smith, Abigail
Snavely, James
Snow, Jeffrey
Snow, Michael

THE CLASS OF 1999

Sotolotto, Mario
Spillner, Jeffrey
Stanek, Craig
Stites, Paul
Stokowski, Danielle
Sutton, Kevin

Swanson, Michael
Talmadge, Maura
Thibodeau, Daniel
Thomas, Bryan
Tomkiel, Melissa
Trombly, Garett

Turcotte, Tammy
Vahadji, Ali-Reza
Vershon, David
Viens, Brandon
Villamaino, Nicholas
Votzakis, Kara

Wall Andrew
Weeks, Peter
Weinberg, Jesse
Welz, Karisa
Wesolowski, Martin
Weston, Rachel

Willey, Gordon
Winseck, Maura
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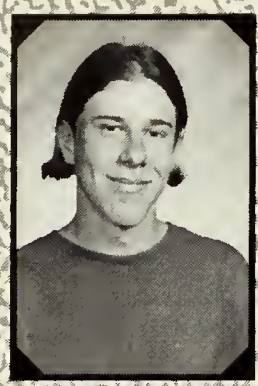
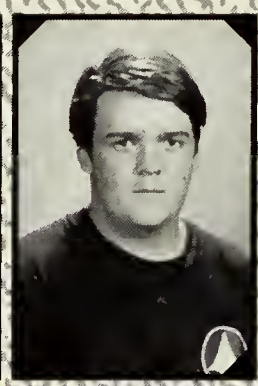
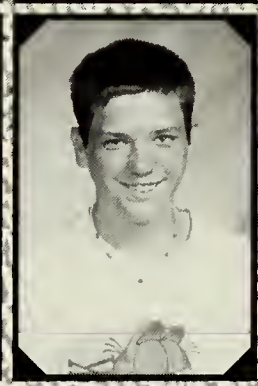
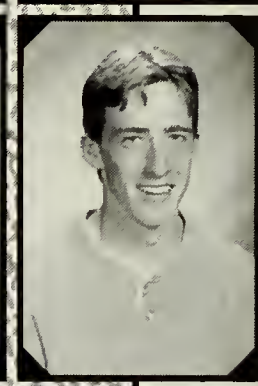
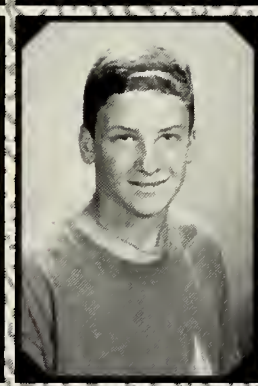
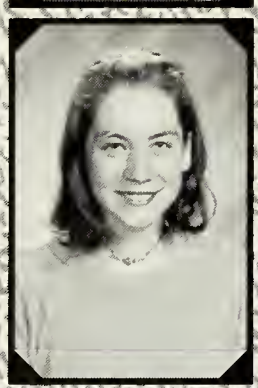
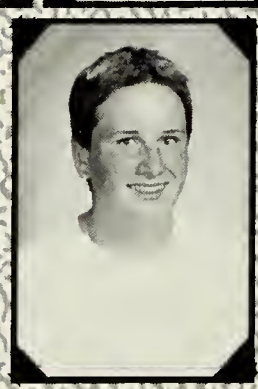







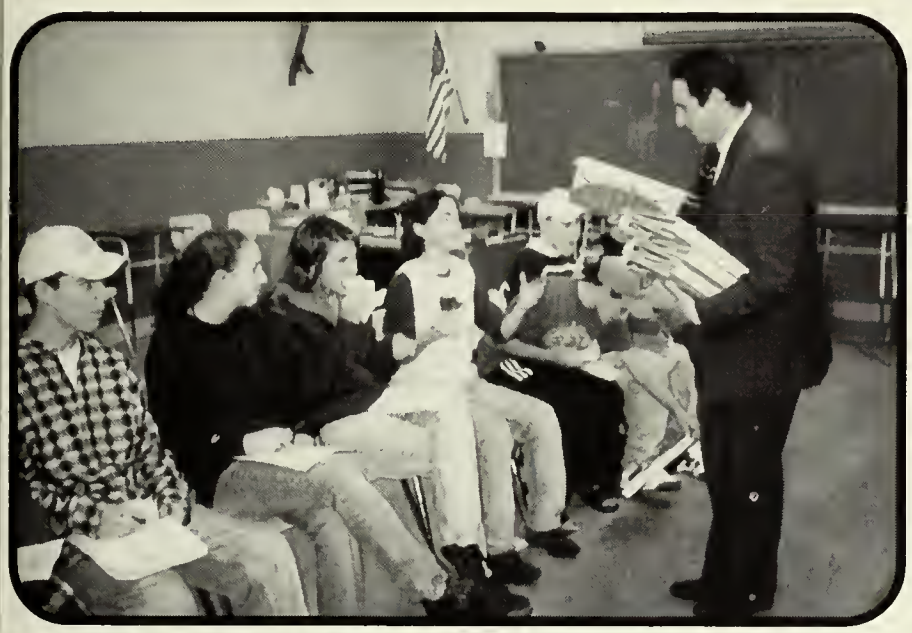






RING DESIGN / SALES

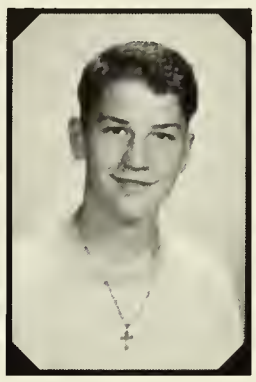
After sending letters to the different ring companies to get proposals, the Ring Committee sat through their presentations. After looking at options and much discussion the, Herff Jones Company was chosen and the work of designing our Falcon rings began. An estimated 120-140 students buy customized class rings that are delivered annually at the Ring Dance.



Top Left : Kerry Loper and Katie O'Brien receive gifts from the sales person for the class of '99 ring selection . Far Left : The sales person catches the attention of the ring committee with his winning smile .Top : All work and then play as the Sophomore class receives their ring pamphlets .

LATE ARRIVALS

THE CLASS OF 1999



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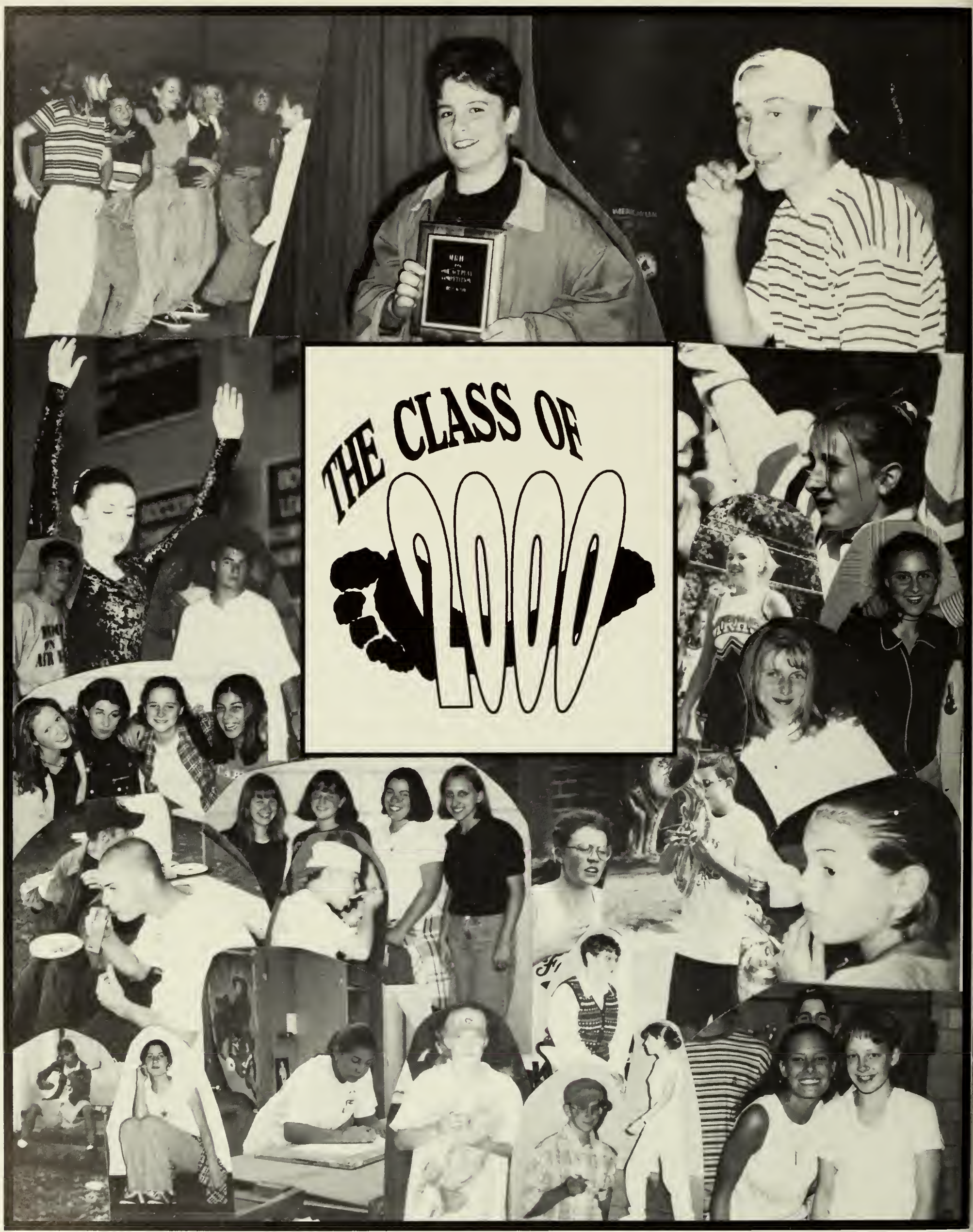
Carmona, Cesar
Chapdelaine,Jonathan
Davis, Thomas
Decesare, Vinnie
Dion, Lindsay

Getchell, John
McDermott,Amanda
Reilly, Kyle
Rosati,Danielle
Villamaino, Andrew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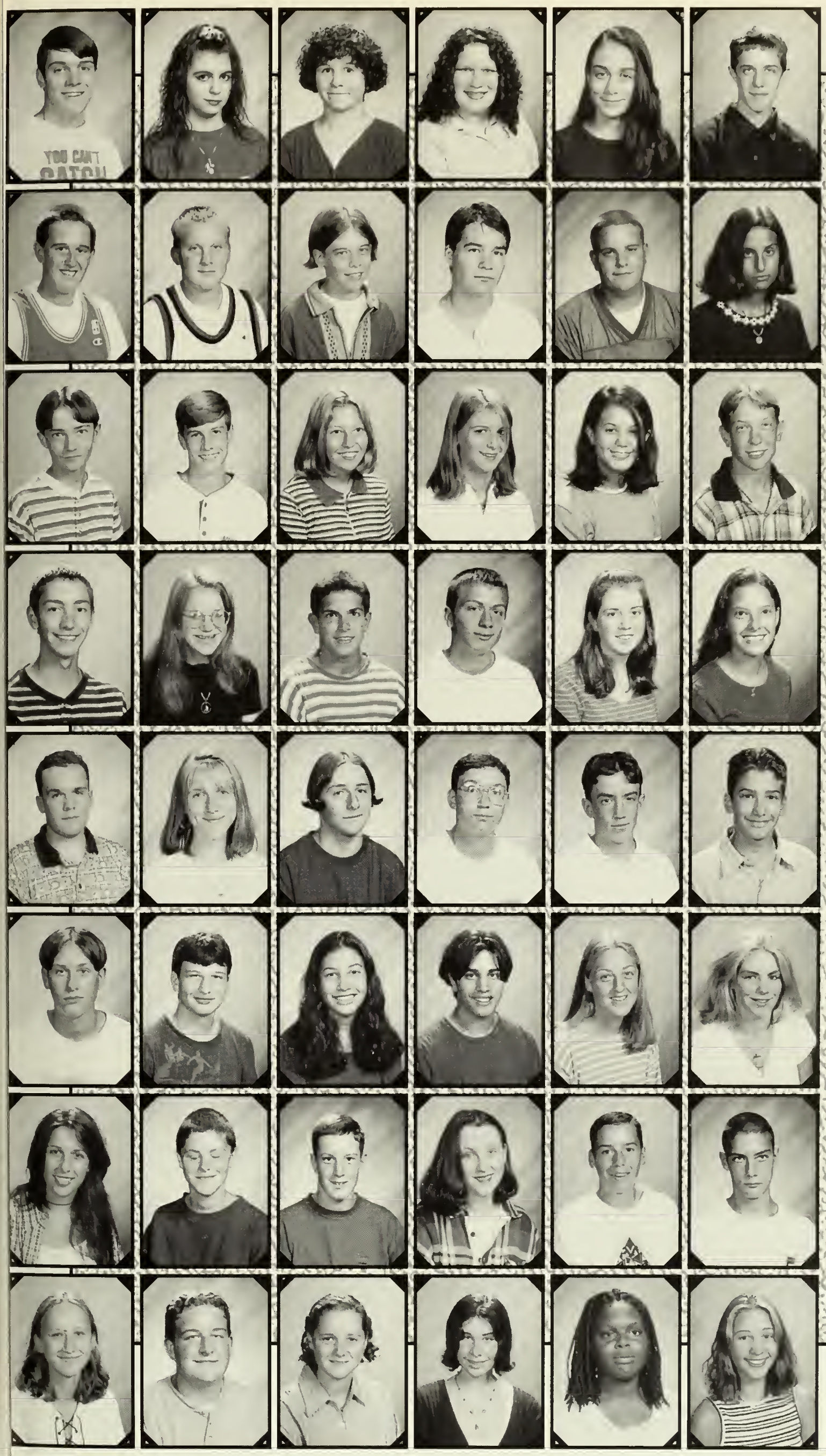

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Accardi, Danielle
Aitchison, Laura
Aldrich, Jennifer
Alves, Mariana
Amell, Robert
Anderson, Matthew
Anderson, Michael
Andrews, Brad
Angelos, James
Anti, Derek
Arce, Jennifer
Armstrong, Paul
Arthur, Randy
Ashe, Kerry
Askins, Amanda
Asvaraksh, Kashmir
Axtmann, Anthony
Bagnall, Daniel
Balboni, Amanda
Ballas, David
Bannon, Michael
Barbeau, Shauna
Basile, Amy
Belisle, Marc
Bentancourt, Tiffany
Bernard, Kenneth
Biram, Bret
Blais, Jeremy
Blanchard, David
Bogacz, Andrew
Boissonnault, Christopher
Bonk, Alaina
Bonk, Philip
Bopp, Katie
Boucher, Jessica
Bourbeau, Crystal
Brandoli, John
Brannigan, Kurt
Bready, Rebecca
Briggs, Daniel
Buffoni, Joseph
Bukowski, Caroline
Burdick, Joshua
Burton, Whitney
Buxton, Maura
Cameron, Violia
Camerota, Karla

Campbell, Justin
Carey, Meghan
Caster, Kevin
Christofori, Jason
Cianflone, Jennifer
Clarke, Justin
Collins, Joshua
Conway, Ryan
Cordi, Joseph
Corsetti, Dominick
Cortese, John
Cosimini, Nicholas
Cox, Kevin
Currier, Dina
Dangleis, William
Davidson, Stephanie
Davitt, Susan
Degray, Jason
Delong, Jonathan
Demos, David
DiCarlo, Adrienne
Dillard, Aaron
DiMuzio, Emily
Dodd, Kristin
Dodge, Nicole
Dolan, Kelly
Donnelly, Kristin
Douma, John
Dubois, Caitlin
Duda, Robert
Duval, Nathan
Dwyer, Rachel
Dyke, Scott
Elguero, Mariel
Emhoff, John
Fagan, Jason
Farrell, Laura
Fecteau, Melissa
Ferzoco, Michael
Fiorentino, Jillian
Fitzgerald, Tiffany
Forrant, Christopher
Francis, Bryan
Frentzos, Joanna
Fudali, Tomas
Garner, Nicholas
Garrity, Andrea
Gatti, Kirsta

Gonyea, Melinda
Gorski, Shannon
Gouzounis, Alexander
Grassetti, Kara
Hackett, Emily
Hannon, Melissa
Hart, Jennifer
Hatch, Michael
Hebert, Joseph
Herdemian, Nicholas
Hewitt, Scott
Hildreth, Rebecca
Himmelwright, Julie
Houle, Laura
Howland, Melanie
Hutchison, Ryan
Hyder, Cara
Iannitelli, David
Jacque, Andrew
Jimenez, Marcos
Johnson, Jennifer
Kania, Jason
Kaveney, Elizabeth
Kaveney, Joyce
Keaton, Nathaniel
Keeney, Spencer
Kelly, Lauren
Ketschek, Molly
Keyes, Ryan
Kiah, Jeffrey
Kijewski, Kimberly
King-Waren, Meagan
Knaplund, Christopher
Korzon, Joshua
Kostanski, Michael
Kostek, Sarah
Kowalski, Melissa
Kowinski, Katie
Kwon, Aelee
Laing, Katelyn
Lajzer, Jennifer
Lamb, Matthew
Landgraf, Jacqueline
LaSasso, Lauren
Laviolette, Michael
Lavoie, Joanna
Leahy, Maureen
Ledoux, Michael

Lee, Sarah
Lewandowski, Jason
Lewis, Kyle
Libardi, Sara
Liebel,Sarah
Lipinski, Abigail
Livermore, Mathew
Lohan, Christine
Long, Diana
Lynch, Kevin
Machado, Alex
Machia, Kimberlee
Majka, Frank
Malone, Kenneth
Maloney, David
Mandolesi, Jason
Maziarz, Michael
McCarthy, Jason
McCarthy, Kerry
McCarthy, Lauren
McDiarmid, Jason
McDonald, Sara
McMahon, Troy
Meade, Frank

★★★★★ Freshman Athletes

DAVE IANTELLI

Which of your athletic accomplishments are you most proud of ?
Making the Varisty Soccer team .

What are your next goals ?
To make the Varsity team again and play better than last year .

What is your favorite sports memory ?
Starting in a sweeper position this year on the Varsity team .

Who is your sports hero ?
Pelle Pelle .

Miles, Evan
Mingolla, Robert
Misiaszek, Michelle
Misiaszek, Scott
Mitchell, Kristen
Money, Alison
Moore, Bruce
Moriarty, Christopher
Morsi, Richard
Morton, Lindsay
Motyka, Melissa
Murphy, Alexander
Murphy, Brenna
Murphy, Bryan
Murphy, Christal
Murphy, Erin
Murray, Patrick
Nacewicz, Heather
Nelson, Elizabeth
Netherwood, Andrew
Nickerson, Lauren
O'Connell, Christine
O'Connor, Shannon
Oddi, Peter

In The Spotlight ★★★★★

ALISON MONEY

Which of your athletic accomplishments are you most proud of?
Making the Varsity Cheerleading Squad my Freshman year.

What are your next goals ?
To stay on the Varsity squad for the rest of high school .

What is your favorite sports memory ?
When I first met everyone on the team at camp .

Who is your sports hero ?
I admire people of all sports because of the dedication it takes to participate .

Paquette, Richard
Parker, Stephanie
Pascoe, Anthony
Paull, Kristina
Perry, Jason
Pers, Jacob
Petruccelli, Michael
Pinney, Nicole
Plante, Christopher
Polchlopek, Katherine
Powell, Sandra
Pratte, Steven
Quackenbush,Christopher
Rauch, Matthew
Raymond, Nathaniel
Reed, Samantha
Remillard, Nicole
Richmond, Bonnie
Richmond, Jason
Rickson, Kristopher
Riley, Sean
Rizzolo, Angela
Robinson, Alice
Robotti, Michael
Rockwell, Valerie
Romano, Matthew
Rooney, Patrick
Roth, Karl
Roulier, Jennifer
Roy, Justin
Rugani, Evan
Rutherford, Nicholas
Ryan, Nicholas
Safford, Katrina
Satienpoch, Montira
Satrom, Timothy
Saunders, George
Saunders, Sarah
Savage, Katherine
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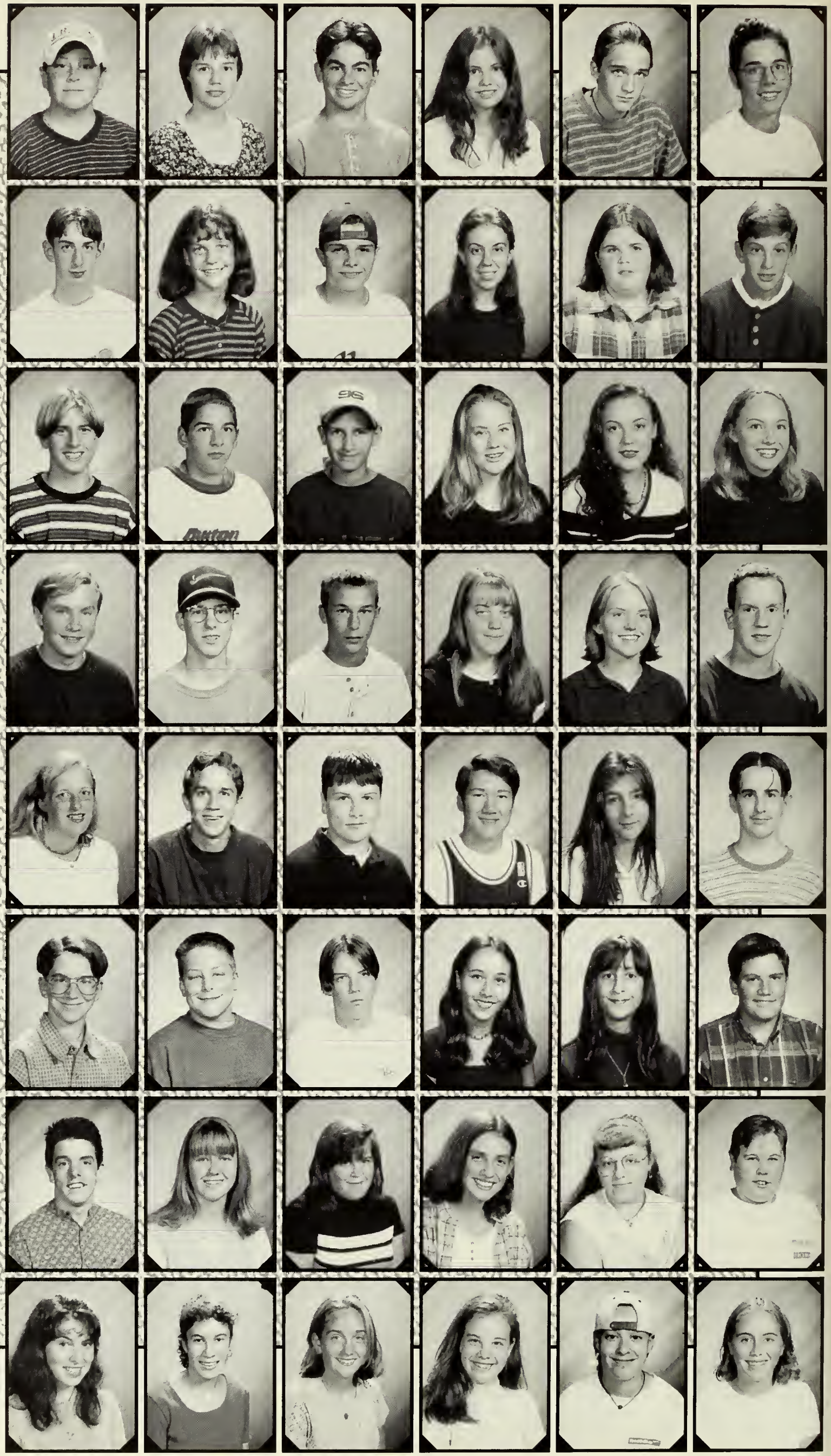
Sheets, Sheena
Shtrax, Aaron
Sibilia, Kristen



FRESHMAN STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

PAT ROONEY
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
What's your "Claim to Fame" ?
Being dramatic in plays. Being funny !
What are your "Future Goals" ?
College to study the performing arts.
Why do you enjoy doing this ?
It's fun to be another person on stage.
Who or What got you started in this direction ?
My family has a long history of acting.

NICOLETTE SLEZAK
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
What's your "Claim to Fame" ?
Modelling.
What are your "Future Goals" ?
I'm undecided.
Why do you enjoy doing this ?
To travel, make money, and meet people.
Who or What got you started in this direction ?
An ad agency saw a picture of me and called me to work for them.

Simis, William
Skiba, Adam
Slezak, Nicolette
Smith, Donald
Snopek, Craig
Soltyszewski, Ewa
Spallino, Michaelena
Stanley, Joshua
Stephenson, Jennifer
Stevko, Tamara
Stone, Aaron
Supernant, Freddy
Taeger, Stephan
Tassinari, Karen
Taylor, Tristan
Teed, Heather
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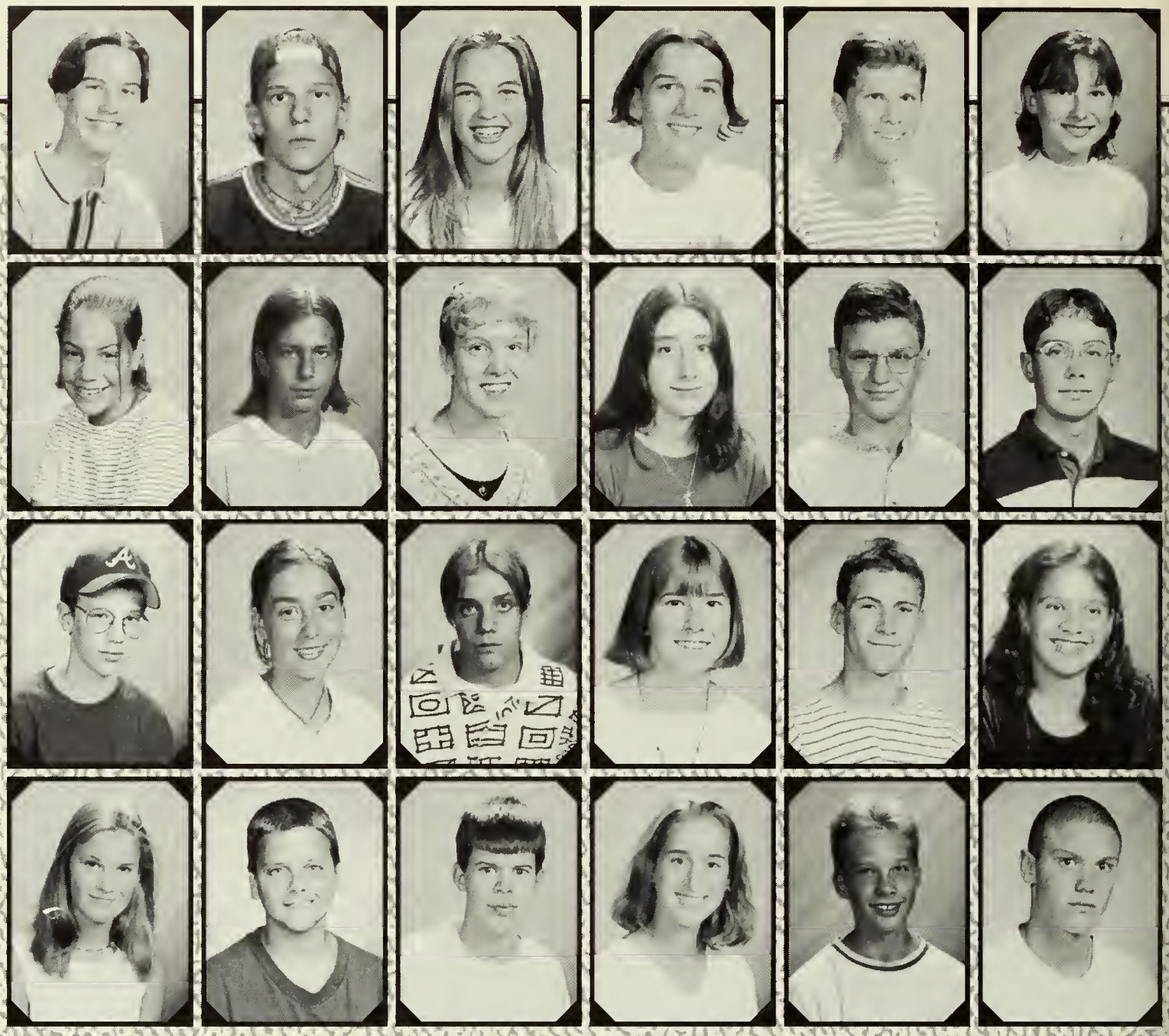
Tower, Jonathan
Trevallion, Nelson



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Urban, Crystal
Urban, Joseph
Vallandingham, Anthony
Vitek, Karen
Walker, Michael
Warren, Heather
Weinberg, Jeffrey
Welch, Cassandra
White, Caitlin
Whitney, Jonathan
Wickham, Lindsay
Williams, Vanessa
Wood, Kursten
Zebian, Amanda
Ziemba, Nicholas
Zimmer, Clifford

LATE ARRIVALS

Anderson, Justin
Bourdeau, Kyle
Egerton, Shamar

Penna, Drew
Petrone, William
Polchlopek, Kate

Poole, Nicolas
Saunders, Roy
Wells, Joshua

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New Hampden-Wilbraham
Regional Schools
Superintendent
Dr. Brenda Dietrich

As I end my first year as Superintendent of HWRSD, I would like to take a moment to encourage the Minnechaug graduates of 1997 to remember their high school experiences fondly and to seize the future awaiting them with optimism and a sense of purpose. Too often we tend to spend so much of our lives "in between time"...a foot in the past, a glance in the future. Whatever years are allotted to each of us, no one ever knows ahead of time. One thing is certain, however. When a moment passes by it is gone forever. I hope that the administration, faculty, and you, the graduates of 1997, have been able to share a little sentiment and intellect and wisdom, so that all of your lives are ever so enriched by just having known one another. You have much to be proud of as you reflect on your past experiences at MRHS. You have gained knowledge and wisdom, practiced good citizenship, learned to be self-reliant, and found success in your many accomplishments at Minnechaug. As you go forth from student to graduate, remember that what lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters as compared to what lies within us. Take the future and let it be yours; make the world and your place in it what they ought to be.

Minnechaug Regional High School
Principal
Mr. Robert Johnson

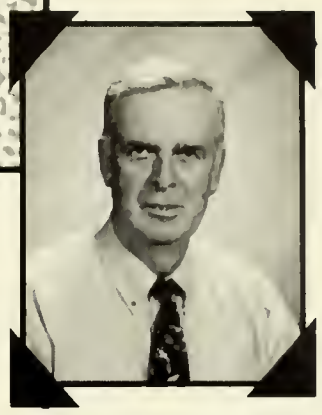
Your yearbook theme this year, **"Gone, But Not Forgotten"**, is a special statement to help us all remember all of you who are members of the Class of '97. As individuals, many of you will be remembered for your achievements in academics, athletics, co-curricular activities, and community projects. As a Class you will be remembered for your enthusiasm and spirit and the contributions you made to the life of this school. As time goes on memories of MRHS will fade, but this yearbook will be a treasure as you rekindle friendships and your high school days in the years to come. We have watched you grow, develop, and mature into the young men and women you are today. As you join the ranks of Minnechaug alumni, we are confident that you are well prepared to meet the challenges you will meet in the future. Live life to the fullest and appreciate it as a very special gift. Each member of this class has the unique opportunity to become whatever you choose. The faculty, administration, and staff extend our congratulations to you at this special moment in time.

Dawn Anderson

Daniel Balser

Anita Bannon

Martin Barrett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Nancy Benard

Maxine Bernard

David Bernstein

Judith Borsari

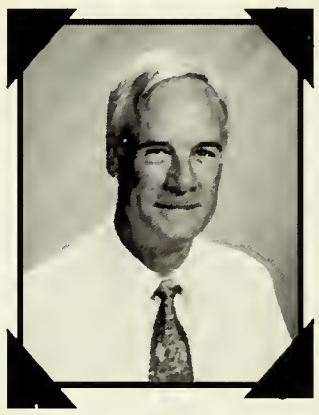
Donna Boucher

Patricia Bradley

Mary Lou Brewer

Anne Briggs

Patricia Brooks


Richard Brown

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Stephen Castonguay

Renee Caverly

Tracey Coleman

Mary Jean Collins

Maureen Collins

Elizabeth Contant

JoAnn DalMolin

Margaret Daniele

Mary Danio

Diane Danthony

John Deely

Sabra Dixon

Brenda Dietrich

Patricia Donovan

Minnechaug's Main Office
Front Row: Mrs. MaryAnn Little, Mrs. Carol Sibilia, Mrs. Catherine Maleckas, Mrs. Anna Mitchell. Back Row: Mrs. Donna Boucher, Principal Mr. Robert Johnson.

MRHS Guidance Office
Front Row: Mrs. Verna Ledoux, Mrs. Anne Briggs, Mr Carolyn Lewis, Mrs. Judy Borsari. Back Row: Mr. Ne Doyle, Mrs. Ann Tousignant, Guidance Director Mr. Robert Kirschling, Mrs. Susan Schoenberger.

MRHS Nurse's Office
Mrs. Nancy Benard, Mrs. Debbie Tomchik, School Nurse Mrs. Poppy Nelson, Mrs. Denise McFarland.

MRHS Attendance/Activity Office
Mrs. Maureen Trombly, Mrs. Anita Bannon.

Edward Doyle

Raymond Drury Jr.

Nancy Dugre

Peter Dupuis

Jennifer Fitzgerald

Hampden/Wilbraham Reg. Schools Superintendent's Office

Front Row : Mrs. Sallie Moore, Mrs. Patricia Brooks, Mrs. Joan Riel, Mrs. Beverlie Macaulay. Back Row: Mrs. Tammy Brown, Mrs. Corrinne Mercier.

HWRSD Assistant Superintendent's Office

Mrs. Gina Kahn, Mrs. Pam Pearson, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Anne Towle, Mrs. Andrea Noonan, Mrs. Barbara Knight.

Minnechaug Maintenance Department

Front Row: Mr. Richard Ross, Mr. Richard Cupillo. Back Row: Mr. Carl Hatch , Mr. Raymond Dion, Mr. Larry Moriarty.

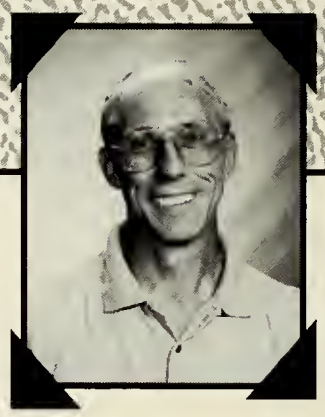
Food Services

Front Row: Mrs. Donna Pratt, Mrs. Connie Silveria. Middle Row: Mrs. Shirley Bready, Mrs. Margaret Desrosiers, Manager Mrs. Paula Garvey, Director Mrs. Gayle Whitehill, Mrs. Sue McCoy , Mrs. Darlene Sweeney . Back Row: Mrs. Mary King,Mrs. Pat McCollum ,Ms. Denise McCarthy, Mrs. Maureen Gullberg, and, with our apologies, in the inset, Mrs. Lorraine Morell .

Bart Gilley

James Girotti

Patricia Gordon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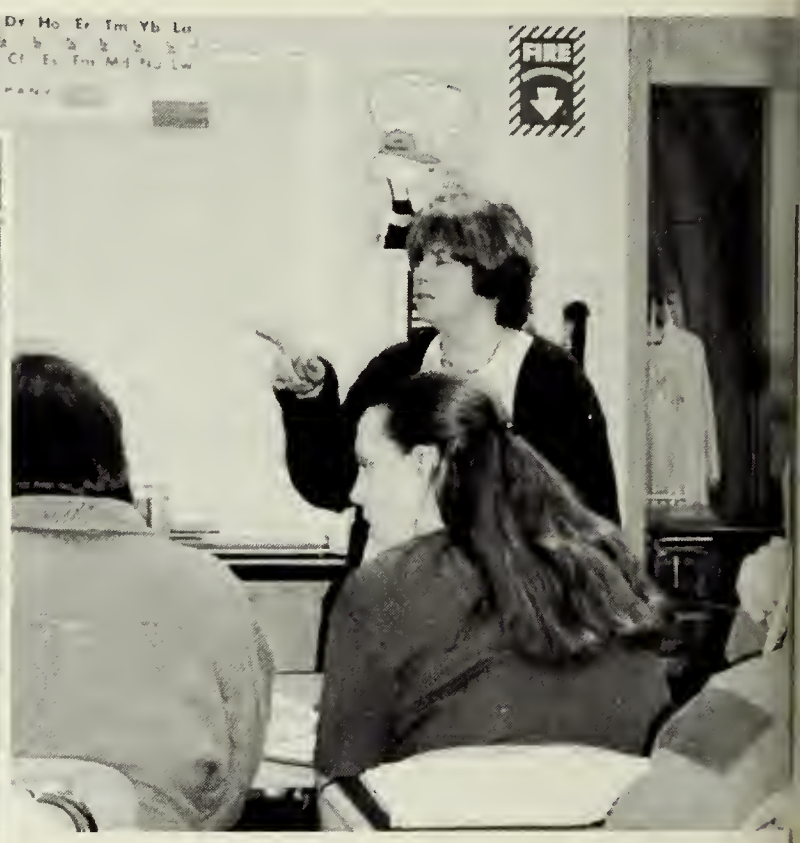
**** FACULTY HIGHLIGHT ****



Elizabeth Contant
Science Department

Mrs. Contant attended Stonehill College and received a B.S. in Biology. In addition she attended Fairfield University and Boston University from which she received her M.Ed. in Counseling and Psychology. She has taught at Cathedral High School, Elms College, and Asnuntuck Community College. She has four children and enjoys gardening, reading, restoration of old houses/furniture, and cooking. On these pages we see Mrs. Contant with some of her new Minnechaug students. The FALCON gives a big "Welcome" to a great addition to our Science Department.

Ronald Hofmann

Gina Kahn

Diane Jeserski

Robert Johnson

Mary Ellen Keinath

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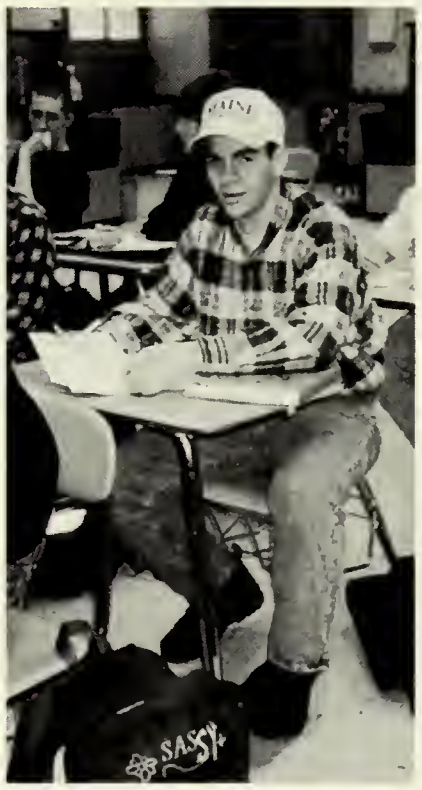
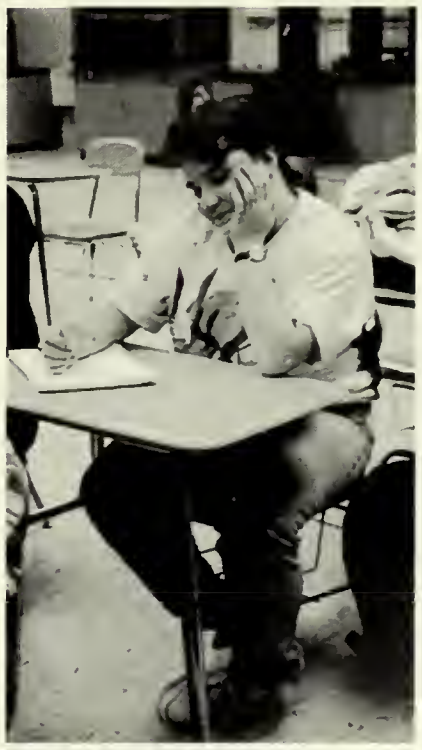
Martin Kibbe

Janet King

Robert Kirschling

Karen Kisner





Susan Kline

Gloria LaFlamme

Alexander Lagunowich

Carolyn Lambert

Raffelena Latino

Verna Ledoux

Carolyn Lewis

Carol Ligarski

Mary Anne Little

John Logan Jr.

**** FACULTY HIGHLIGHT ****

David Weatherhead
Technology Education

Mr. David Weatherhead received his B.S. in Industrial Education from the University of Maine and his Master's degree from Westfield State College. Mr. Weatherhead came to Minnechaug last year from Gateway Regional High School were he taught for twenty years. As we can clearly see in these photos from his current Wood Technology and Tech. Ed. I classes, Mr. Weatherhead has brought a terrific mix of years of great experience along with some very innovative teaching techniques. Just what are those woodworkers racing down the hallway ?

Susan Long

Beverlie Macauley

Dorothy Maiwald

Catherine Maleckas

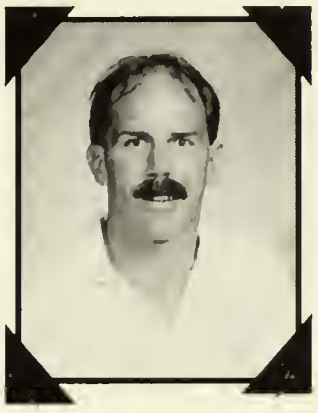
Sharon Martel

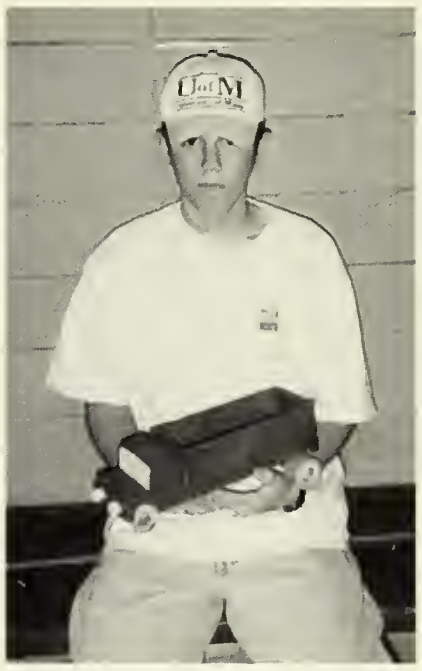
Patricia McDiarmid

Denise McFarland

Patricia Metzger

Anna Mitchell


Russell Mooney



Amy Moran

Kathleen Mosellen

Byron Musselman

Poppy Nelson

Martha Niziolek

Sandra Noble

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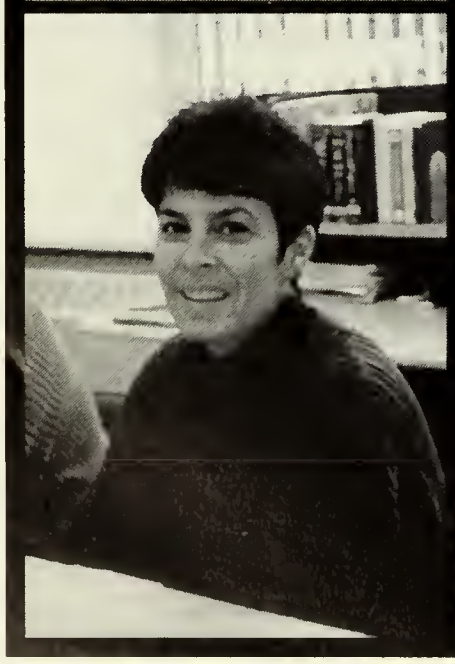
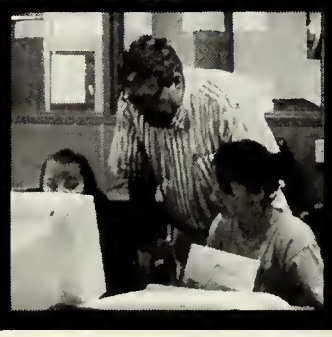
Rosemary Notarangelo

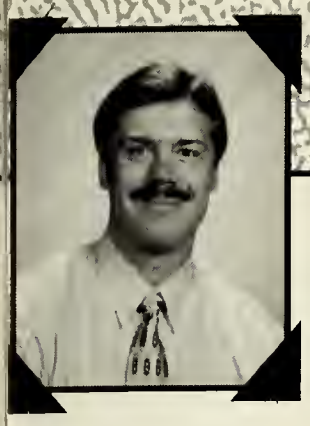
Donna Alberici O'Connor

Patricia O'Reilly

STAFF SCRAPBOOK



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Kelly Penfield

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John Przybylowicz

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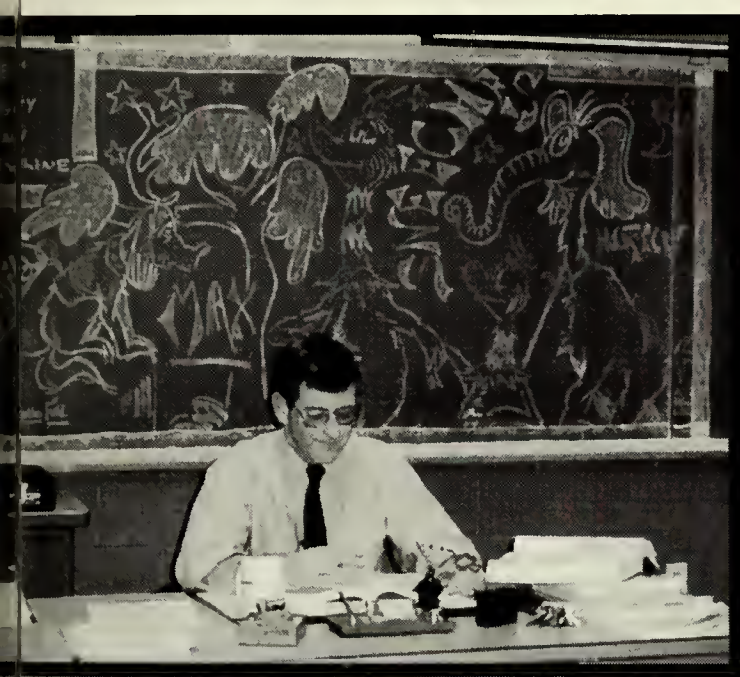
Denise Rene

Gina Ricciardi



STAFF 96-97

Deborah Sacon

Joyce Sager

Sandra Sanders

Stephen Scharl

Richard Scott

Francis Sersanti

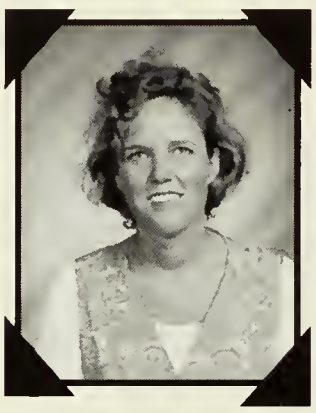
Connie Shea

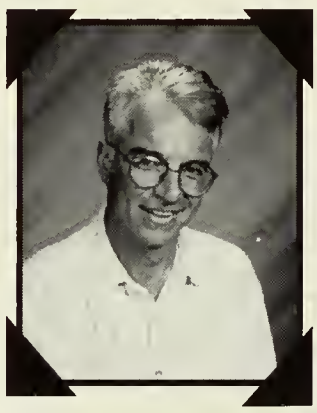
Florence Sheehan

Carol Sibilia

Barbara Sirois

Karl Sternberg


Margaret Thompson


Arthur Tipaldi

Debra Tomchik

Ann Tousignant

Anne Towle

Gregory Trimmer

Maureen Trombly

Deborah Tupek

David Weatherhead

Andrew Whalen

Connie White

Curtis Wing

John Worthley

Staff Highlights

New Superintendent **Dr. Brenda Dietrich** shakes hands with retiring Superintendent **Mr. Brian Halloran** after a farewell luncheon. Mr. Halloran retired this year after serving as the head of the Wilbraham Schools, Minnechaug Regional School District, and as Superintendent of the newly formed K-12 Hampden Wilbraham Regional School District. Many MRHS athletes also know Mr. Halloran as an avid fan who attends many local and High School events. The FALCON Yearbook Staff salutes Mr. Halloran and wishes him well.

(Far Left) Principal **Mr. Robert Johnson** speaks to the assembled school population before this year's Winter Music Concert.

A quick wave from the High School Administration as they jump into the stretch limo provided by the Student Council for the Principal's Luncheon.

(Far Left) Ever watchful dance chaperone **Mr. Sersanti.**

(Middle) **Mrs. Kisner** running the check-out desk at the Media Center.

Mr. Raymond Dion and **Mr. Jay Deely.**

Artist **Mrs. Thompson** gets some student support.

(Above) Librarian **Mrs. Vinson.**

(Left) New Hall Monitor **Mrs. Gina Riccardi.**

(2nd from center Up & Down) **Mrs. Sharon Martel** organizing a "Tasting" and **Mr. Silva** and **Mr. Worthley** pitch in with a big effort.

Mrs. Anita Bannon makes an important announcement !

ARMY

ACTIVITY/ARTS 96-97

Activity & Arts Portraits

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS Front Row: Kyle Kowalski,Trisha Melikian,Lisa Reisner,John Snavely. Back Row: Advisor Mr. Steve Castonguay, Sarah Kowalski,Rich Duboise,Jeane Emhoff.

AQUARIUM CLUB MEMBERS Front Row: Katie Marvici,Amy Deliefde,Alex Gouzounis. Back Row: Advisor Mr. Dan Balser,Andy Wong,John Moriarty,Dave Thibideau.

AS SCHOOLS MATCH WITS Left to right: Trisha Melikian, Advisor Mr. Byron Musselman, Eric Wilk, John Snavely.

BOCCE CLUB MEMBERS Left to right: Dan Bouche Philip Provost, Mike Burr, Jeff Lash.

The "CAR WASH"

How many gallons of water did Activity Director Gary Petzold (in the background of the photo at right) see flush by this fall ? The MRHS tradition of car washes continues . . . you've all either washed or been washed, right ?

CHESS CLUB MEMBERS (left to right) Advisor Mr. rank Sersanti, Nick Tobin, and Victor Henney.

COMPUTER CLUB MEMBERS Front Row: Victor Henney, Anne Mathisen, Elaine Kwong, Mike Kostanski, Dan Brewer. Back Row: Mike Duffy, Chris Condon, Zack Rockwell, Corey Lagunowich, Andy Worthing.

Cast of the "Best Play"
CAGEBIRDS

The Cast of
ACT III, SCENE V

The Cast of
PLAZA SUITE

Annual ONE-ACT Competition, November 15, 1996

The Cast of THE SCHEME OF A SHIFTLESS DRIFTER

The Class of 2000 Refreshment Crew

The Technical Theatre Crew

DRAMA/ONE-ACTS Front Row: Lindsay Nickerson, Christine Godleski, Trisha Melikian, Judith Zaft-Weissman, Advisor Mr. David Bernstein, Katie Marvici, Marilee Shroeder, Cory Bellucci. Second Row: Jeff Lash, Pat Rooney, Joanna Frentzos, Mike Ford, Andrew MacDonald, Anthony Bongiorni, Caroline Collins, Alina Samuels, Amy Basile. Third Row: Jaime Sabo, Krysten Hinkley, Rachel Skiba, Kristen Donnelly, Emily Osborne, April Verrier, Laura Scott, Nicole Lalonde, Christine Auld, Adam Consolmagno. Back Row: Advisor Mr. Richard Scott, Karen Vitek, Nicole Remillard, Danielle Desmaris, Peter McAlpine, Laura Salomone, Danielle Stokowski, Katie Harper, Rebecca Gullberg, Jeff Donnelly.

Organizations from A to Z

EMERALD MAGAZINE STAFF MEMBERS Front Row: Stacy Broadbent, Trisha Melikian, Elaine Kwong. Middle Row: Kristi Schoolcraft, Kerri DeNucci, Sarah Kowalski, Rich Duboise, Jenn Cho, Katherine Weiner. Back Row: Advisor Ms. Raffelena Latino, Melanie Bliss, Christine Auld, Shawn Flaherty, Jason Kemp, Kyle Kowalski, Ben Close.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB MEMBERS Left to right: Molly Ketchek, Sarah Kowalski, Advisor Mrs. Sandra Noble, Dan Jones, Katie Thornton, Sara Gravelin, Albert Lo.

FBLA

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA Front Row: Katherine Thornton, Debbie Hill, John Knight, Christina Barnes, Amy Meade, Christina Saunders, Andrea Nacewicz, Nick Fazio. Back Row: Advisor Ms. Joan Guziec, Jerry Johnson, Valerie Rockwell, Rob Courtney, Stephen Pfohl, Advisor Mrs. Diane Jerserski.

HAM RADIO OPERATORS CLUB MEMBERS
Left to right: Philip Provost, Jeff Donnelly, Kerri DeNucci.

Homecoming 1996

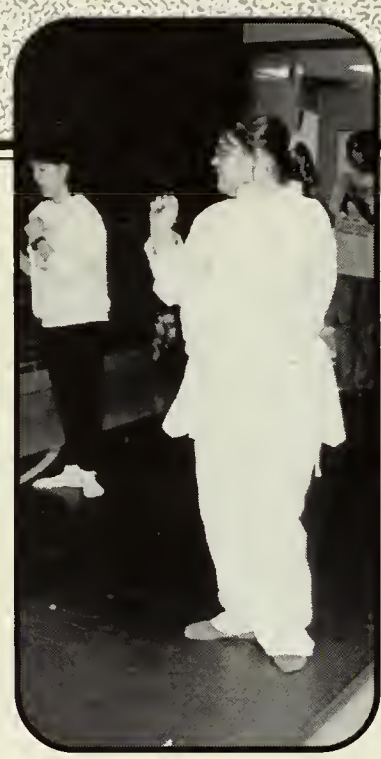
INTERNATIONAL CLUB MEMBERS Front Row: Julia Liedtke, Melanie Bliss, Lindsay Nickerson. Back Row: Nicole Lalonde, Christine Auld.

JCL

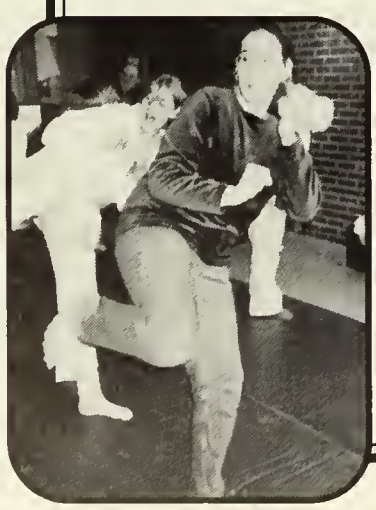
JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE MEMBERS Front Row: Mary Zakowski, Kristi Schoolcraft, Danielle Desmaris, Laura Scott, Marc Aube, Advisor Ms. Maxine Bernard, Caroline Collins. Middle Row: Nicole Lalonde, Melanie Bliss, Shannon Sweeney, Tina Beaumier. Back Row: John Moriarty, Dave Thibideau, Michelle Verdon, Meghan Deane, Chris Disa.

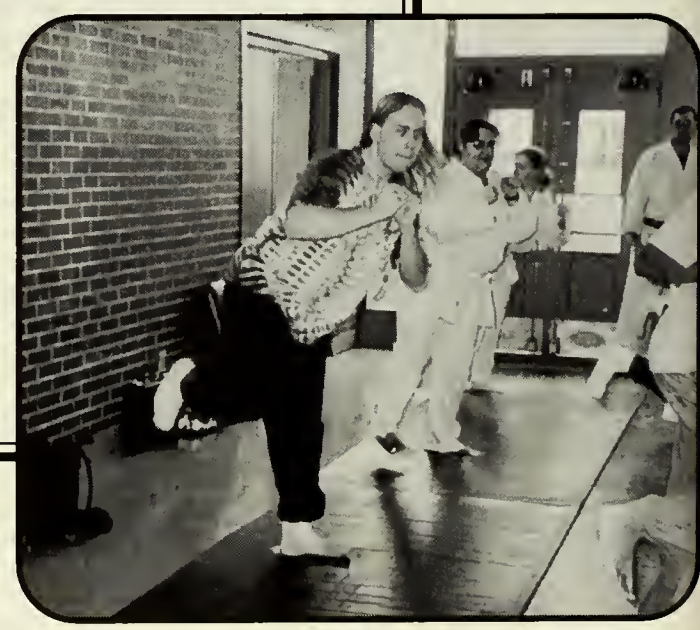
Things Are Happening !

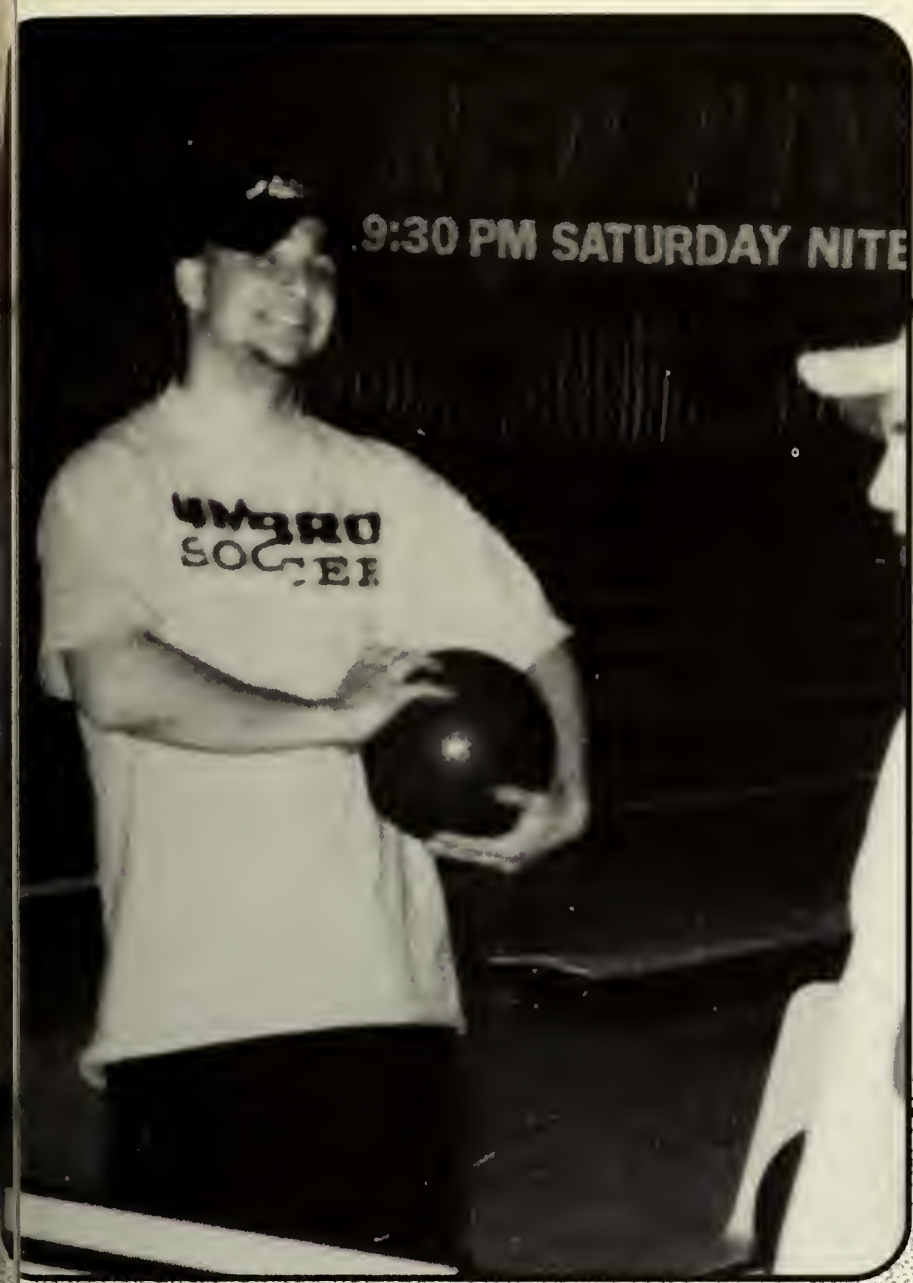
Bowling Club Outing



Martial Arts Practice







Key Club Front Row: Chelsea Crane,Tina Beaumier,Anthony Bongiorni,Karen Tassinari,Mike Cersa,Sarah Liebel,Christine Lohan,Emily Le,Jen Dzialo,Carolyn Collins. Second Row: Jennifer Barone,Meghan Deane,Jenn Aldrich,Janie Lizak,Kerri Kennedy,Katie Houle,Jen Lafrance,Mario Koziol,Alaina Samuels,Brian Piecuch,Katie Marvici. Third Row: Amelia Bagnall,Emily Vella,Eric Pruyne,Susan Mendrala,Cerianne Panciera,Monique Green,Erin Carr,Andrew MacDonald,Brie Basch,Steve Kelly. Back Row: Tim McCleran,Chris Disa,Mike Murphy,Jillian Danker,Cathryn Murray,Sona Rao,Laura Aithison,Michelle Misiaszek,Kate Weiner,Kerri DeNucci,Eric Imler,Michal Germain,Matt Greely,Beth Crowley,Katie O'Brien,Amy Delifde,Jen Johnson.

Diverse Things To Do At MRHS

P.E. LEADERS

Raegan Kijewski, Khristopher Powell, Meagan Deane.

MARTIAL ARTS CLUB MEMBERS

Front Row: Albert Lo, Cassandra Welch, Kristi Schoolcraft, Marc Aube. Back Row: Christine Auld, Melanie Bliss, Zach Rockwell.

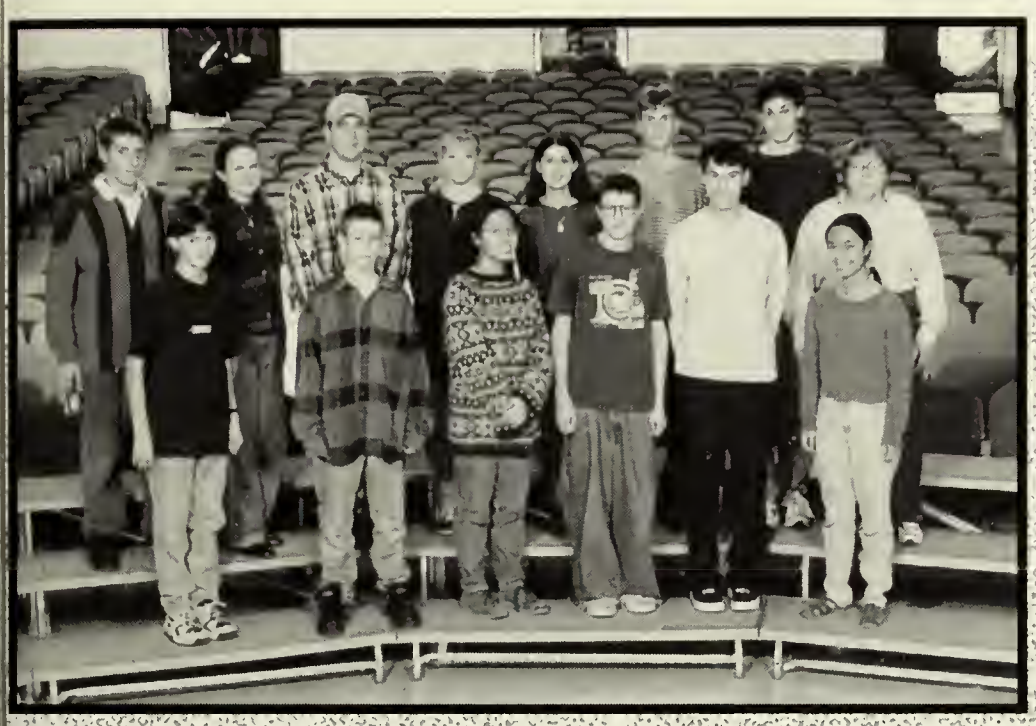
MATHLETES

Front Row: Allison Hsiao, Elaine Kwong, Julia Le, John Snavely, Albert Lo. Back Row: Jason Kemp, John Churchill, Corey Lagunowich.

MOCK LAW

Left to right: Brigid O'Brien, Rachel Skiba, Mike Burr, Judith Zaft-Weissman, Advisor Ms. MaryLou Brewer, Kathleen Pessolano, John Snavely, Jeff Donnelly.

MODEL CONGRESS MEMBERS
Front Row: Paul Armstrong,Stephen Taeger,Julia Le,Seth Smith,John Snavely,Emily Le,Advisor Ms. MaryLou Brewer. Back Row: Paul Jurgen,Victoria Newman,Mike Cerasa,Marilee Schroeder,Stacy Broadbent,Peter Wall,Jason Kemp.



In a related activity, many groups at MRHS got together this fall to stage a Mock Presidential Election complete with electronic ballots and the Wilbraham Town Clerk observing the proceedings.

The "winner" is seen here visiting the cafeteria to thank the voters for the victory.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS Front Row: Andrea Guilbault,Rachel Skiba,Michal Germain,Emily Le,Julia Le,Jen Dzialo,Alina Samuels,Caroline Collins. Second Row: Cerrianne Panciera,Erin Carr,Monique Green,Debbie Hill,Becky Andre,Kerri DeNucci,Brie Basch,Jen Beacom,Eric Imler,Jason Kemp,Tina Beaumier. Third Row: Dave Koziol,Seth Smith,Stacy Broadbent,Matt Bibeau,Karima Morsi,Corey Lagunowich,Laura Salomone,Phil Provost. Back Row: Mike Swanson,Matt Greely,Steve Kelly,Steve Reilly,Eric Dyke,Peter Wall,Eric Pruyne,Jason Levine,Chad Rocheford,Dave Kowalski,Jeff Spillner,Victor Henney.

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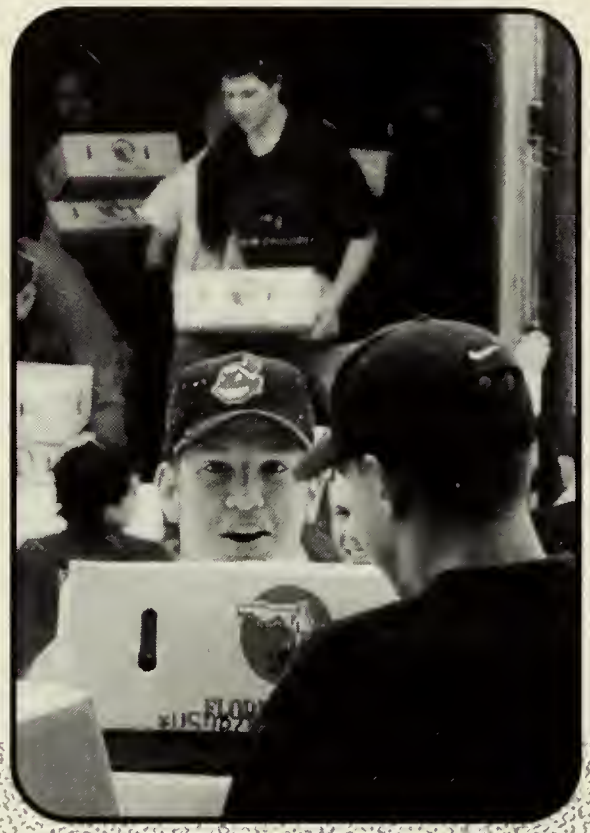

WIND ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Front Row: Emily Le,Barbara Sullivan,Heidi Allen,Jenn Cho,Lisa Basile,Laureen Reavey,Lauren Dernavich. Second Row: Kiley Nelson,Melinda Gorski,Rachel Skiba,Anne Santoro,Emily Osborne,Sarah Kowalski,Katie Harper,Rachel Weston,Carla Patullo,Janie Lizak,Chelsea Crane,Christina Terriaca. Third Row: Elaine Kwong,Sarah Burton,April Verrier,Dan Boucher,Jeff Disa,Sarah Desrosiers,Jessie Smtih,Andy Villamaino,Jeff Lash,Rene Cuadro,Andy Wall,Jon Chu,Pat Ascolese,Steve Sobie,Mike Leary. Back Row: Andy Sears,Steve Kelly,Brian Arcese,Brian MacDonald,Ed Polchlopek,Peter McAlpine,David Kowlacyzk,Eric Pruyne,Martin Wesolowski,John Churchill,Bill Falzone,Rich Duboise,Dan Spedding,Peter Wall,Director Ms. Margaret Reidy, Nate Delong.

CONCERT BAND MEMBERS

Front Row: Bonnie Richmond,Kristi Aslin,Amanda Kirchhoffer,Sarah Pearson,Karen Churchill,Ashley Cowles,Carly Ervin,Katie Arcese,Gwynne Morrisey,Heather Teed,Jen Dzialo,Alina Samuels. Second Row: Justin Eckhoff,Laura Scott,Erin Hiersche,Megan Iannitelli,Kristin Donnelly,Aaron Shtrax,Patrick Murray,Nick Ziemba,Jim Sears,Jennifer Arce,Jennifer Lajzer,Rachel Dwyer,Tony Axtmann. Third Row: Kris Rickson,Whitney Burton,Kursten Wood,Adam Skiba,Melissa Hannon,Chris Knaplund,David Maloney,Frank Majka,Ali Vahadji,Chris Boissonnault,Brian Tichacek,Stuart Boissonnault,Debra Johnson,Jason Richmond. Back Row: Scott Dyke,Katie Kowinski,Brewster Fitzgerald,Mike Petrucelli,Matt Lamb,Ryan Keyes,Paul Armstrong,Jeff Kiah,David Iannitelli,John Getchell,Brian Piecuch,Director Ms. Margaret Reidy,Adam Smedberg.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Front Row: Peter McAlpine,Jeff Lash,Anne Santoro,Carla Patullo,Emily Le,Rachel Skiba,Andy Villamaino,Chelsea Crane,Pat Ascolese. Middle Row: Ryan Keyes,Andrew Sears,Steve Kelly,Brain Arcese,Jim Sears,Andy Wall,Jeff Disa,Director Ms. Margaret Reidy. Back Row: Dave Kowalczyk,Matt Lamb,Rene Cuadro,Peter Wall,Eric Dyke,Bill Falzone,Mike Leary,Ed Polchlopek.

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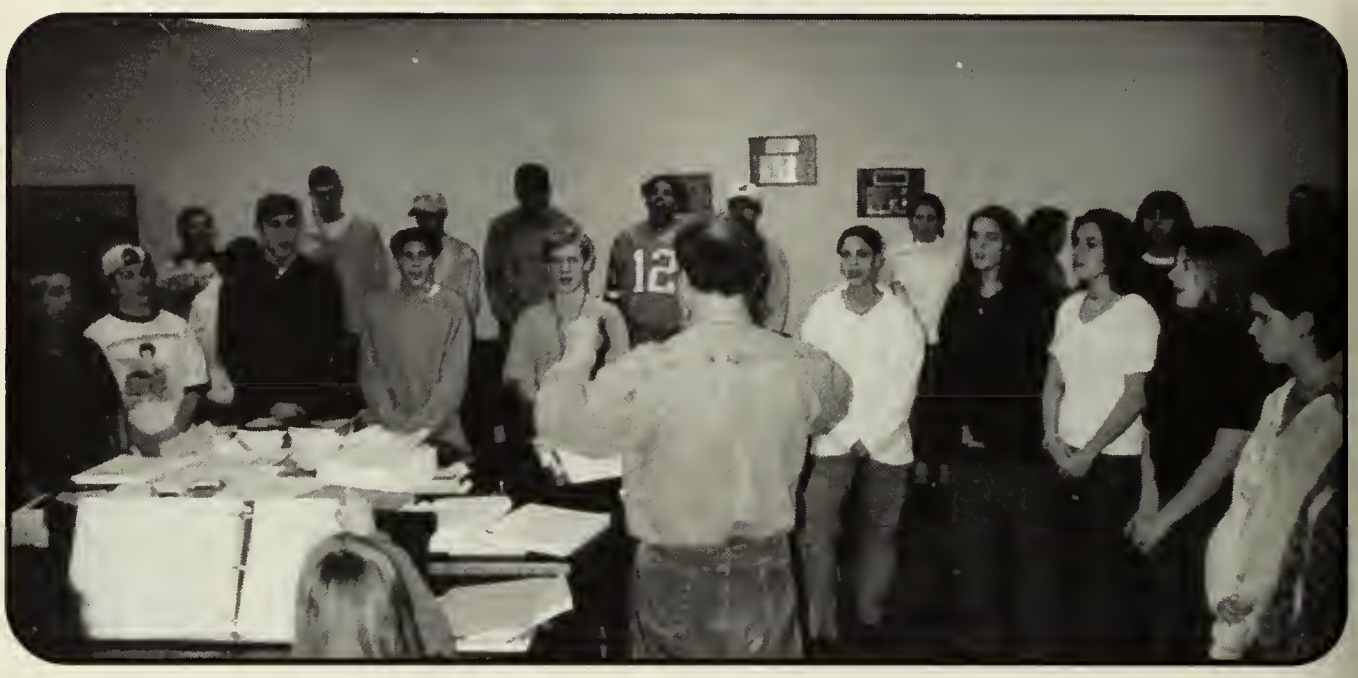


CONCERT CHOIR MEMBERS Front Row: Danielle Moriarty,Katie Marvici,Stephanie Wissig,Debra Hill,Maria Begin,Michelle Lamere,Cherilyn Pratte,Rebecca Bready,Cory Bellucci,Denise Pfohl,Tracy Cyranowski,Sara Drury,Hayley Brown. Second Row: Teri Moriarty,Christina Barnes,Nicole Remillard,Jenna Scibelli,Tiffany Quist,John Cortese,Patrick Rooney,Dan Brewer,Greg Raffa,Andrew MacDonald,Aimee LaRose,Beth Vickers,Stephanie Rizzolo,Jenn Deforest,Suzanne Mallett,Katie Lane. Third Row: Kristen Caster,Maura Talmadge,Jessica Hebert,Kaitlyn Gentile,Sarah Martin,Kristina Saunders,Mike Masserati,Kevin Cox,James Snavely,Candace Gilday,Tara Dionne,Leah Corsetti,Marsha Brennan,Karisa Welz,Kristin Rae,Melanie Bliss. Back Row: Amanda Hall,Amy Deliefde,Alisia Ouellette,Christine O'Connell,Nicole Dodge,Carolyn Broderick,Mike Ledoux,Steve Grindle,Nathan Merritt,Bill Aitchison,Michael Smith,Dan Tousignant,Michael Leary,Katie Corbett,Liz Spedding,Bridget Murray,Kelly Overton,Kari Pabis,Melissa King,Erica Baxter.

TREBLE CHOIR MEMBERS
Front Row: Kashmir Avaraksh,Melinda Gonyea,CaitlinDubois,Kristen Donnelly,Crystal Urban,Charlene Scagralini,Emily Dimuzio. Middle Row: Jen Johnson,Sharon Gorski,Sarah Liebel,Stephanie Parker,Mariel Elgero,Laurie Nickerson,Erica Bisson. Back Row: Angela Tomchik,Julie Himmelwright,Sheena Sheets,Katie Polchlopek,Jennifer,Stevenson,Cassandra Welch,Jen Aldrich,Tamara Stevko,Aelee Kwon.

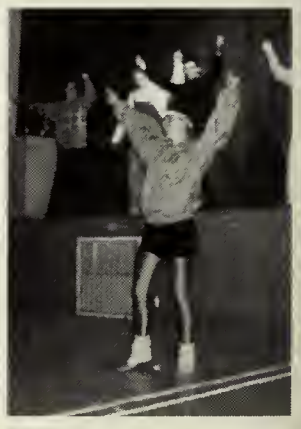
MADRIGAL SINGERS
Front Row: Meredyth Thomas,Malissa Cunningham,Lindsay Nickerson. Middle Row: Mike Leary,Gregory Raffa,Rachel Skiba,Andrea MacDonald,Judith Zaft-Weisman. Back Row: Christina Reed,Dan Tousignant,Nate Merritt,Michelle LaFlamme.

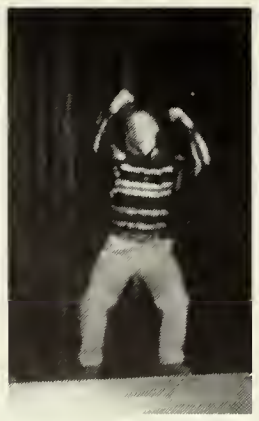
NHS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Front Row: Kathleen Pessolano,Allison Hsiao,Karen Cortese,Shelly Lavoie,Emily Le,Jenn Cho,Anne Mathisen. Second Row: Anne Santoro,Jeff Moore,Lisa Basile,Rachel Skiba,Brie Basch,Brigid O'Brien,Mike Burr,Eric Wilk,Aimee LaRose,Sarah Kowalski,Elaine Kwong,Quan Pham,Advisor Mr. Andrew Butler. Third Row: Stacy Broadbent,Amelia Bagnall,Marilee Schoeder,Kate Weiner,Kerri DeNucci,Jenn Beacom,Tori Houle,Sona Rao,Thirza Campbell,Kate Lucarelle,Judith Zaft-Weissman,Christine Pavia,Brewster Renn,Corey Lagunowich,Taylor Foy. Back Row: Jillian Danker,Jason Kemp,Peter Wall,Ryan Wyzik,John Snavely,Sarah Desrosiers,Jessie Smith,Dan Boucher,Amanda Willis,Andrea Guilbault,Dave Kowalczyk,Sara Gravelin,Shawn Flaherty,Chris Condon.

N.H.S. Crowns **Brian MacDonald** the
"Missing Peach King"





Be Part of It !

PAVAS

PERFORMING and VISUAL ARTS SOCIETY MEMBERS Front Row: Melanie Bliss,Kristi Schoolcraft,Laura Scott,Julia Liedtke,Lindsay Nickerson. Second Row: Aimee LaRose,Christine Auld,Becky Andre,Debbie Hill,Karen Churchill,Brie Basch,Cory Bellucci,Jen Beacom,Advisor Ms. Margaret Reidy. Third Row: Dave Thibodeau,Jeff Donnelly,Janelle Davenport,Danielle Stokowski,Dave Murphy,Sarah Barlett,Leah Corseti,Trisha Boyer,Nicole Lalonde,Andrew MacDonald,Katie Marvici,Adam Consolmagno. Back Row: Kent Kristof,Danielle Desmaris,Matt Kobjack,Anthony Bongiorni,Emily Osborne,Laura Salomone,Rebecca Gullberg,Amy Deliefde,Karima Morsi,Marilee Schroeder,April Verrier.

OUTING CLUB MEMBERS
Front Row: Julia Liedtke,Lindsay Nickerson,Sara Gravelin. Middle Row: Molly Ketschek,Melanie Bliss,Advisor Mr. Gary Petzold. Back Row: Jeff Donnelly,Blake Andrews.

PHOTO CLUB MEMBERS
Front Row: Front Row: Lisa Reisner,Christine Auld,Jason Kemp,Sarah Kowalski,Nneka Perry. Back Row: Melanie Bliss,Advisor Mr. Richard Scott,Rich Duboise,Dan Jones.

SAILING CLUB MEMBERS
Front: Jeff Donnelly,Advisor Mr. Gary Petzold. Back: Caroline Collins,Nicole Dodge.

Get Involved !

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD MEMBERS

Front Row: Aimee LaRose,Jason Kemp,Stacy Broadbent,Beth Vickers,Dave Thibodeau,Richard Duboise,Rebecca Gullberg,Jeff Donnelly. Second Row: Karen Churchill,John Snavely,Marilee Schroeder,Peter Wall,Shawn Flattery,John Churchill,Dan Brewer,Advisor Mrs. Sonya Vickers. Third Row: Corey Lagunowich,Jessica Drozdowski,Elaine Kwong,Dan Jones,Eric Emhoff,Albert Lo. Back Row: Matt Kobjack,Mike Mudawar,Kent Kristof,Mike Duffy,Blake Andrews,Zach Rockwell.

SMOKE SIGNAL STAFF

Front Row: Judith Zaft-Weissman,Lisa Basile,Advisor Mr. David Bernstein,Katie Lucarelle,Deidre Ashe. Middle Row: Michelle Misiazek,Lindsay Nickerson,Katie Marvici,Marilee Schroeder,Michelle Kogut,Mandy Kirchhoffer,Emily Carbone,Allison Money,Susan Mendrala,Melissa Fecteau,Cassandra Welch. Back Row: Amy Deliefde,Caroline Collins,Katie Harper,Dan Brewer,Katie Thornton,Eric Wilk,Sara Gravelin,Katie Kalinski,Stephanie Parker,Dan Jones,Advisor Mr. Gary Petzold.

STUDENT HOST and HOSTESSES

Front Row: Caroline Collins,Rachel Weston,Dan Jones,Sara Rauch. Middle Row: Kristi Schoolcraft,Liz Kasa,Melanie Bliss,Nicole Lalonde,Christine Auld,Laura Scott,Matt Wrisley. Back Row: Marc Aube,Katie Thronton,Bill Cusson,Tom Fawcett,Ryan Costello.

SETA

"STUDENTS FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS" MEMBERS

Left to right: Molly Ketschek,Rachel Weston,Amanda Kirchhoffer,Sara Rauch.

THOTS

TEENS HELPING OTHER TEENS SURVIVE MEMBERS

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Another successful and well-attended **T.H.O.T.S. Night** at Minnechaug !

STUDENT

Student Council
OFFICERS and ADVISOR
Left to right: Katie Lucarelle, Advisor Mr. Gary Petzold, Brenna Leahey, Jeff Lash, Sara Gravelin.

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Advisor Mr. Gary Petzold.

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Front Row: Katie Noble, Rachel Skiba, Mike Burr, Dave Kowalczyk, Jessie Smith, Krysten Hinkley. Back Row: Mario Koziol, Kathleen Pessolano, Brie Basch, Class Advisor Mrs. Patricia Polchlopek.

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Dave Chabot, Thirza Campbell, Mike Murphy, Jennifer LaFrance, Sona Rao, Catherine Murray. Back Row: Lauren Brannigan, Jillian Danker, Katie Houle, Sarah Gravelin.

Officers and Representatives of
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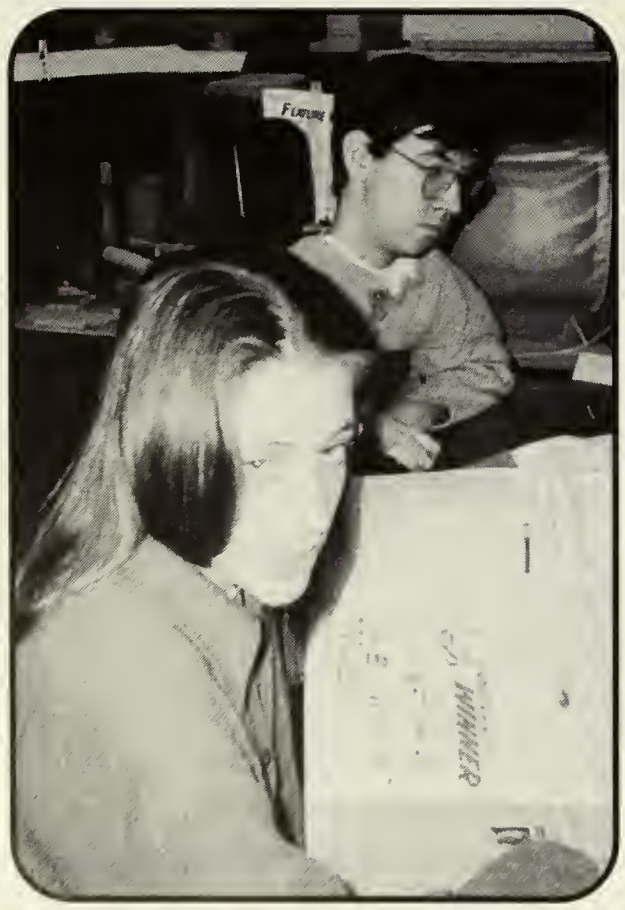
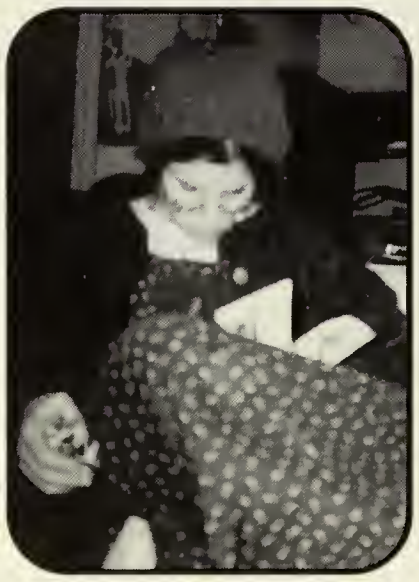
Front Row:Andy MacDonald, Matt Greeley, Mary Kate Allen, Kerry Loper, Sue Roth, Stephen Kelly. Back Row: Beth Crowley, Erin Haggerty, Kelly-Ann Gray, Katie O'Brien, Class Advisor Mr. Gary Petzold.

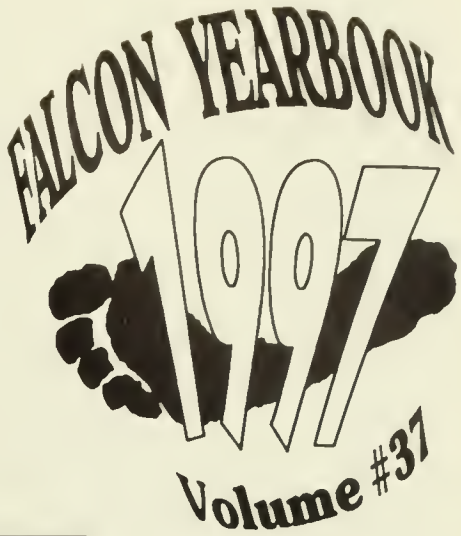
Officers and Representatives of
THE CLASS OF 2000
Front Row: Melissa Hannon, Dave Maloney, Pat Rooney, Amanda Zebian, Kara Grasetti. Back Row: Laura Houle, Kristen Mitchell, Mike Ledoux, Alice Robinson.

YEARBOOK

Staff Scrapbook







YEARBOOK - "The Class" (Elements of Publishing)
Front (seated on floor): Kathleen Corbett. Middle Row: Dan Shlosser,Melissa King,Jennifer Badalamenti,Emily Taeger,Molly DiBiaso,Rebecca Gullberg,Albert Shlosser. Back Row: Kris Bready,Joe Longtin,Adam Connor,Advisor Mr. Richard Scott, Advisor Mrs. Ann Tousignant,Laura Salomone,Nneka Perry,Diana Long,Debbie Johnson,Sarah Hackett.

YEARBOOK - "The Independent Operatives"
Front Row: Danielle Desmaris,Dan Jones,Katie Thronton,Megan Iannitelli. Middle Row: Kristi Schoolcraft,Melanie Bliss,Christine Auld,Becky Andrea,Nneka Perry,Debbie Hill,Emily Pacquette,Sarah Mendrala. Back Row: Advisor Mr. Richard Scott,Marc Aube,Katie Marvici,Amy Deliefde,Kent Kristof,Nicole Lalonde,Jeff Donnelly,Matt Kobjack,Michael Smith,Melinda Gorski.

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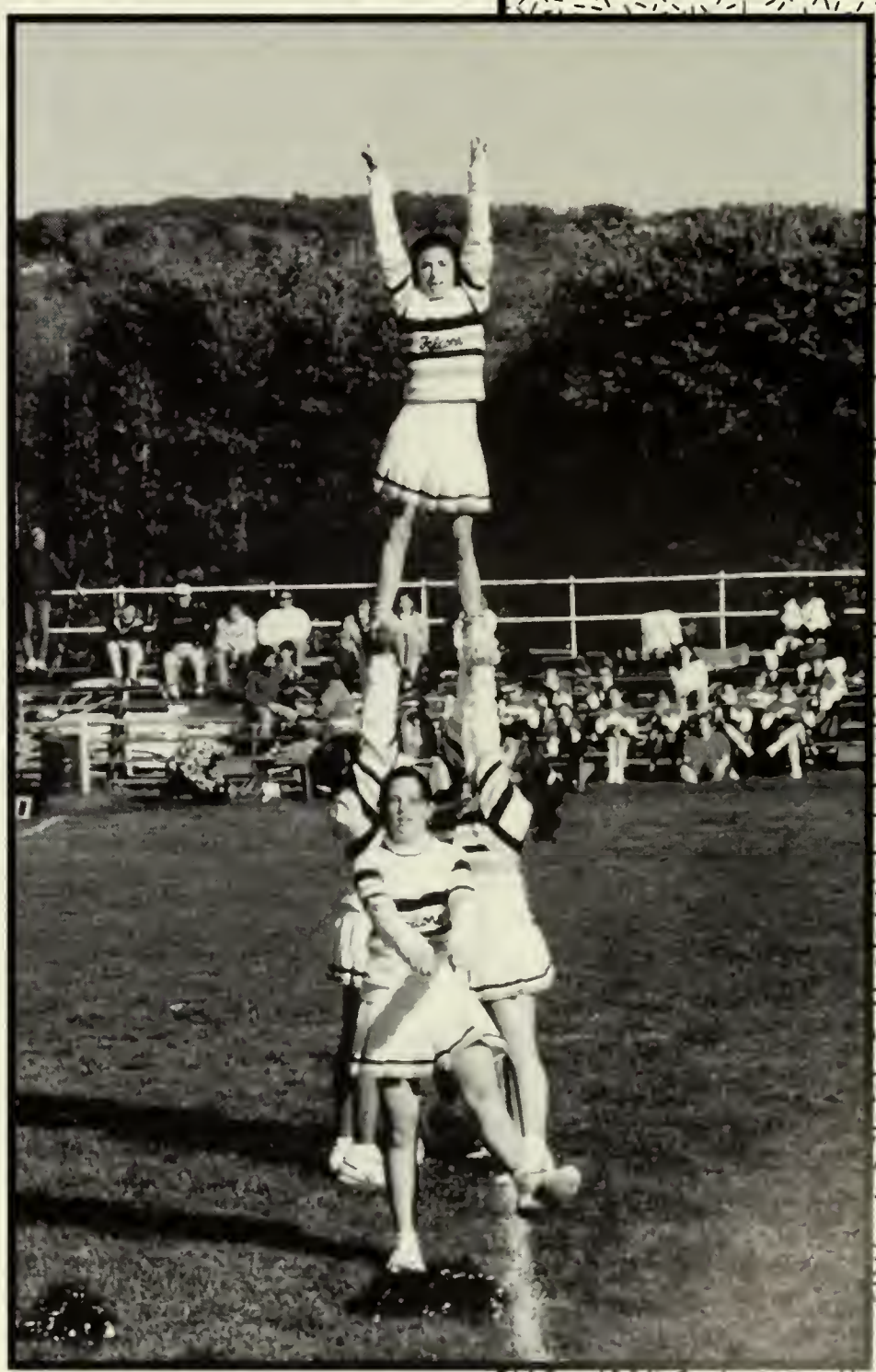
FALCON SPORTS 96-97



FALCON FOOTBALL

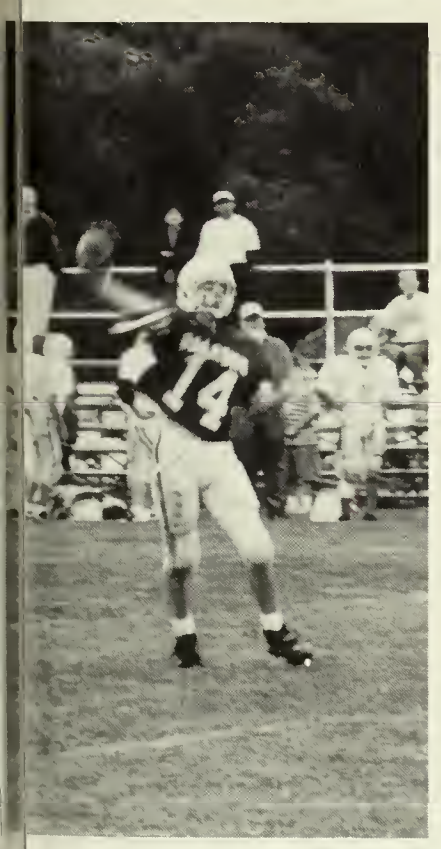
Minnechaug Football in 1996 was a story of great effort, few lucky breaks, and thrilling moments ! The Varsity seemed off to a rocky start but that first big win at Drury H.S. showed us the stuff to come. Led by Senior Co-Captains Peter Maloney and Adam Ketshcek our Falcons might not have been a team who's record reflected the depth of consistent effort, talent, and teamwork we had, but we still saw some outstanding moments this fall. We dominated the play, ruled the field, and settled many an old score when we met our old rival Holyoke. Quarterbacks Mike McCloskey and Brent Barth passed and ran the ball with authority and provided us with the big plays at several clutch moments throughout the year. Our game with Agawam was a see-saw battle with Ketschek, Maloney, and Dan Farrell coming through at the crucial moment, Farrell by catching that touchdown pass to bring us one point ahead for the win. An excellent coaching staff, led by Head Coach John Mayo kept up the high standard we have set and challenged the teams to win on the field and in the classroom too. The "FALCON" salutes Coach Mayo and both of the terrific teams we celebrated with this year. Lastly, "His name is KACE . . .".

(Above) Get Ready . . . Set . . . **CHARGE !!!!!** as Minnechaug's team rolls over another opponent.

(Center of Spread) With fast feet flying Will Crowley burns their defense .

(Far Right) Robert Cirillo controls the ball and makes another successful run for it .

(Immediate Right) Once again, a beauty of a kick !



Another aggressive FALCON launch is underway !

VARSITY & JV FOOTBALL

Front Row: Chris Mingolla,Mike Cameron,Eric Pruyne,Jason Libardi,Robert Cirillo,Peter Maloney,Adam Ketshcek,Mike Kaveney,Rory Sullivan,Chris Kelly,Sean Bannon,Dave Kowalcyzk,Jason Levine. Middle Row: Coach Fenlason,Brian Perron,Jesse Duff,David Gatti,Greg Donovan,Dan Farrell,Will Crowley,Josh Henry, Brett Barth,Coach Mayo. Third Row: Coach Dumas,Josh Ross,Jeff Yazel,James Blume ,Jeff Snow,Jeff Spillner,DanGallagher,Mike McCloskey ,Mike Snow,Coach Beiler. Back Row: Brandon Mahoney, Adam Smedberg, Brewster Fitzgerald,Vinnie O'Connell,Charlie Kase,Jeff Moss,Eric Dyke,Josh Bartlett,Garett Trombly,Chris Hill.

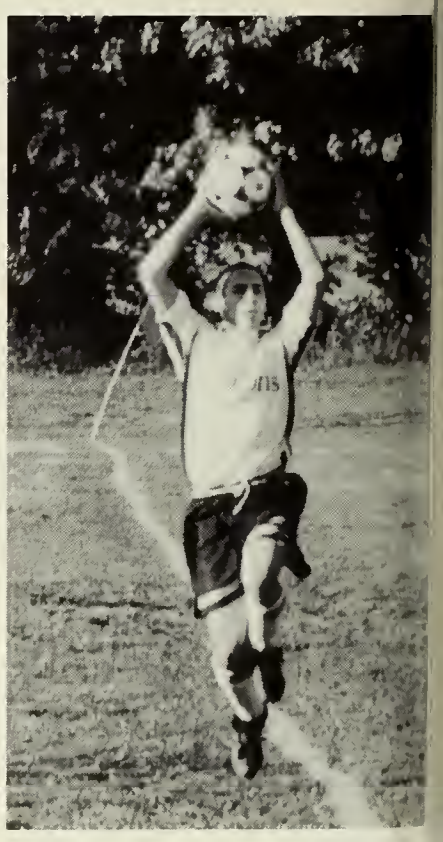
FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Front Row: Sean Riley,Matt Lamb,Rob Mingolla,Nelson Trevallion,Matt Livermore,Andy Jacque. Middle Row: Tomas Fadali,Frank Majka,Nick Rutherford,James Angelos,Pat Rooney,Coach Epstien. Back Row: Mike Petruccelli,Scott Dyke,Jason Mandolesi,Kurt Brannigan,Jay Richmond,George Sanders.

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER
Front Row: Dave Iannitelli, Nate Padden, Jeff Moore, Peter Axtmann, Tom Moore, Journe Germain, Chris Marlatt, Tony Cianflone, Dan Briggs, John Cortese. Back Row: Mark Papuga, Jeff Disa, Tim Clark, Mike Martinez, Brewster Renn, Dan Tousignant, Bryan Wallace, Scott Thompson, Gordon Willy, Nick Ziemba, Tim Selim, Willie Jenkins.

JV SOCCER
Front Row: Eric Dryer, Tony Axtmann, Marcus Jimenez, Eric Wilk, Kevin Caster, Randy Arthur, Jim Sears. Back Row: Stephen Ziomek, George Johnson, Mike Maserati, Richard Morsi, C.W. Zimmer, Josh Belliveau, Tom Davis, Coach Morsi.

FRESHMEN SOCCER
Front Row: Alex Gouzounis, Ryan Hutchinson, Jason Lewandowski, Nate Daval, Jeff Kiah, John Witney, Scott Hewit, Pat Murry. Back Row: Andrew Netherwood, Scott Misiaszck, Jon Tower, Dan Bagnall, Mike Hatch, Justin Teehan, Mike Maziarz, David Ballas.



Eric Dryer is all powered up for th strong throw-in.

BOYS SOCCER

The Boys Varsity Soccer team might not have had the type of success that they wanted this year, but Falcon Soccer was alive and well at MRHS in 1996. The Varsity team was led by Senior Co-Captains Peter Axtmann, Topher Marlatt, Journe Germain, and Jeff Moore. The seniors helped the team through some tough moments and sure helped build a great future. The underclassmen, including some excellent freshmen are looking to have a great team in the next few years. Junior Scott Thompson, who has shown great leadership on and off the field, has been selected as captain next year. He was the MVP of the team this year. Through the hard times of the season, nobody let down and everybody had fun. Through good times and bad our Boys Soccer teams rocked the turf once again and kept us coming back for more.

(Above) Mike Maserati chases down the ball to maintain Minnechaug control.

(Above center) Pete Axtmann maneuvers down the sideline confusing his opponent.

(Far left) Dan Tousignant surprises his opponent as he steals the ball.

The FALCON Soccer Style:
Speed and Control !

(Right) Allison Hsiao looks on as Kara Ciocca comes up with a plan to take on her defenders.

(Far right) High scorer Karisa Welz takes control again.

(Below right center) Carla Patullo is attacking this defender fast and low.

GIRLS SOCCER

All three FALCON Girl's Soccers teams did a tremendous job this time around. For the Varsity, going to the Semi-Finals was a challenge and a thrill. As always our rivals were numerous and strong. Our big showdown with Cathedral was definitely a huge hurdle, but walking away with that 3-2 win was a big payoff for all that practice and effort. We always gave 100% on the field and Co-Captains Allison Hsiao, Kelly Overton, Karima Morsi, and Kathleen Pessolano knew how to keep the team directed toward the win. Kara Ciocca could always be counted on for a fast and aggressive challenge to any goalkeeper and proved this by scoring the winning goal at the Invitational All-Star Game. These, and other student leaders, along with an excellent coaching staff at all levels established high standards for every player. Our Seniors passed on the torch to some talented underclass players who will have more chances to make that point for Minnechaug. Our foundation in excellence is firm and we are once again assured of many great years in the future.

Kirsten Peck quickly moves the ball upfield and into scoring position.

eping her eye on the ball, Senior
elly Overton makes her move.

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER
Front Row: Jen Conway,Kari Pabis. Middle Row: Michal Germain,Kara Ciocca,Karima Morrisey,Allison Hsiao,Kelly Overton,Kathleen Pessolano,Katie Moynahan,Kirsten Peck,Jolette Germain. Back Row: Carla Patullo,Katie Lucarelle,Sue Roth,Kate Dooley,KarisaWelz,Thirza Campbell,Kerry Loper,Beth Crowley, Coach Nundi Gonzalves.

JV SOCCER
Front Row: Lindsey Morton,Jill Leadbeater,Sara Lamoureux,Melissa Tomkiel,Jessica Hannington,Lauren Kelley,Beth Kaveney,Emily Carbone,Candace Flaherty. Back Row: Stephanie Davidson,DinaCurrier,Angela Tomchik,Erin Haggerty,Coach Trombley,Kelly Gray,LauraHoule,Caitlin White,Sara-Jean Huard,Joyce Kaveney.

FRESHMEN SOCCER
Front Row: Erin Shea,Katie Bopp,Kara Grassetti,Melanie Howland,Kursten Wood,Kerry Ashe,Lindsay Wickum,Heather Warren,Megan Carey. Back Row: Heather Nacewicz,Melissa Hannon,Coach Tupek,Abby Lipinski,Rachel Duboise,Kristen Donnelly,Katelyn Laing.

MRHS GYMNASTICS

Front Row: Christina Reed,Lindsay L'Heureux,Kirsten Caster,Amanda Hall. Back Row: Coach Palm,Molly Ketshcek,Sarah Broadbent,Megan Iannitelli,Hayley Brown,Ashley Cowles,Christine Lohan,Emily Peters.

Freshman Christine Lohan prepares to display her talents.

Captain Lindsay L'Heureux makes the beam look easy, even though it's one of the toughest, most dangerous events.

Ashley Cowles smoothly crosses the beam with amazing balance.

Senior Kirsten Caster spreads her wings before taking flight.

FALCON GYMNASTICS

Once again the Girl's Gymnastics team dominated the competition and battled all the way to another Western Massachusetts Championship. Led by Coach Palm, Captain Lindsay L'Heureux and talented seniors Christina Reed, Amanda Hall our team tumbled and vaulted its' way into FALCON history. Among this fine team with amazing depth of talent Sophomores Hayley Brown and Ashley Cowles often delivered those important points when the pressure was on. Home meets were well attended by appreciative fans who kept the spirit level high. We were a small team but strong when we needed to be strong. We also proved we could show the character to know when finesse and control were the necessary element for the win.

(Above) Keep your eyes open and camera ready. These MRHS vaulters are quick !

(Above center) Hayley Brown concentrates on precision balance while doing a scale on the beam.

(Far Left) In a display of great finesse, Christina Reed does a jump.

(Left) A graceful FALCON back walk-over !

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Front Row: Steve Pratte,Steven Money,Chris Burr,Greg Raffa,Chris Sabo,Steven Sobey,Peter Schmidt,Bryan MacDonald. Back Row: Chris Knaplund,James Snavely,Joel Prystupa,Evan MacFarland,Bryan Butterfield,Martin Wesolowski,Bryan Arcese,Andrew Sears,Coach Bohnet.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Front Row: Nicole Pinney,Stephanie Wissig,Stephanie Parker,Sue Ferranti,Rachael Casper,Courtney Loper,Deidre Ashe,Jenn Cho,Sarah Pearson,Myra Peyton. Back Row: Katie Lane,Sandra Leung,Gwynne Morrissey,Jessica Gustafson,Maggie Popkin,Coach Hill,Amy Meade,Laura Salomone,Rachel Duboise,Erin Fitzgerald.

These X-Country gals all know h
to "set the pace".

CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross-Country teams this year had very successful seasons. The boys team once again went undefeated at 11-0, and girls had their best season yet with 7-4. Senior Evan McFarland and Sophomore Steve Money consistently came in 1st place for the boys, and seniors Rachael Casper and Courtney Loper led the girls team to many wins. At the Western Massachusetts Cross Country Championships every member of the boys team came in the top 25, finishing overall with a hard-won 2nd place team finish, while the girls placed ninth. At States, the boys placed ninth. Seniors Loper, Casper, Deidre Ashe, Jenn Cho, Katie Lane, Myra Peyton, McFarland, Brian Arcese, Gregg Rosenthal, Brian Butterfield, Nate Merritt, Andy Sears, Brian McDonald, and Joel Prystupa will be leaving many gaps to fill on graduating, but we know we have the kind of talent and tradition that will continue for years to come.

(Above) Girls and Boys X-Country celebrate their victory.

(Above center) Always courageously pushing onward toward that finish line.

(Far Left) *Gone But Not Forgotten* . . . the boys are off and running !

(Left) "All Smiles", Evan McFarland stops for the camera.

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

Front Row: Judith Zaft-Weissman,Lori Ziencina,Christina Pavia,Brenna Leahey,Katie Noble,Lisa Basile,Jessica Simons. Back Row: Coach Moran,Whitney Cavallon,Katie Arcese,Shelly Lavoie,Michelle Lamere,Lauren Brannigan,Becky Budynkiewicz,Jen Lafrance,Andrea Yacovone,Brian Donovan.

JV FIELD HOCKEY

Front Row: Caitlin Dubois,Mariel Elguero,Heidi Allen,Jamie Sabo,Sarah Burton,Carly Ervin,Kristen Mitchell,Kristi Gatti. Back Row: Coach Trimmer,Jen Johnson,Kaitlyn Gentile,Katie Theoharides,Rebecca Scungio,Jen Arce,Karen Churchill.

Taking time out for a laugh !

FIELD HOCKEY

Chicks with Sticks ? The old name doesn't seem to fit quite as well, but we'll get back to that later. The MRHS Field Hockey teams knew that this year would be a tough challenge. With seven returning seniors there would be plenty of playing time for everyone. Settling into the beautiful Spear Field we became cohesive teams ready to take on the best. There were some real battles on that lush green carpet on several sunny autumn afternoons this fall. With the excellent teamwork of players like Judith Zaft-Weissman, Katie Noble, and Brenna Leahey we charged forward. Coaches Moran and Trimmer watched over our endeavors carefully and guided us through the tough times. Even when behind we knew we could and would maintain the high expectations we had set for ourselves and persevere. The interesting story that "questions" the team nickname is the competent playing of Brian Donovan. A few other boys play in the league so he's not too unique, but he clearly was not just there for the novelty, as proven by his strong teamwork. It did add a certain something to the Pep Rally.

(Above) Katie Noble shows them who's the boss !

(Above center) Brenna Leahey fights for control of the ball.

(Far left) Judith Zaft-Weissman sprints after the ball.

(Left) Going for the goal, Brian Donovan prepares to wallop the ball downfield.

VARSITY CHEERLEADING

Front Row: Michelle Laflamme, Sarah Bartlett, Leah Corsetti, Meredyth Thomas. Second Row : Victoria Houle, Tricia Boyer, Stephanie Simis, Tiffany Quist, Vickie Kotsikopoulos, Colleen Murphy . Third Row : Debbie Moore, Alison Money, Kara Kulle, Lauren Jonhson, Bonnie Richmond, Katie Dolaher, Rachel Rediker .

JV CHEERLEADING

Front Row: Julie Samble, Jill Forentiro, Lauren McCarthy, Nicole Remillard. Middle Row: Nicole Santos,Alexis Houle,Michaela Carson,Christina Nordstrom,Rebecca Knecht,Shauna Mahaffey. Back Row: Coach Keinath,Tiffany Bentancourt,Rebeca Andre,Kristin Dodd,Crystal Bourbeau,Montira Satienpoch.

Lets see if we can touch the sky

FALCON CHEERLEADING

Minnechaug's Cheerleaders keep the crowd going during the game , with their fighting spirit and winning pride, lead by Varsity Captain Leah Corsetti and Junior Varsity Co-Captains Christina Nordstrom and Michaela Carson . During the fall sports Falcon Cheerleaders were seen pepping up the crowd and always giving the football team lots of support . Cheerleading is not just fun and games ! Becoming part of a great pyramid, or flying through mid-air landing in human hands is hard work , and it takes lots of practice to be the best . YOU GO GIRLZ !!!

(Above) J.V. Cheerleaders poised and powerful at the same time !

(Above center) Lauren Johnson is really getting down at the game !

(Far left) Sophomore Kara Kulle really shows the spirit at halftime.

(Left) On Your Feet ! Varsity Cheerleaders move the crowd during halftime.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Girl's Volleyball team had an unbelievable season. Seniors Deena Little, Jenn Beacom, and Co-Captains Chrissy Andrews, and Melissa King were very happy with the outcome of their last year at Minnechaug. Lisa Bugay, the girls' coach for the past two years moved to South Carolina, so she was replaced by the boy's volleyball coach, Steve Jarvis. At first the team was skeptical about him, but soon got used to his coaching skills. With the help from him and luck from the team's mascot, "Purple Pie Man" the volleyball team accomplished an awful lot for a third year team. They made League Champions with a 16-2 record. They won the Semi-Finals against Central, 15-2, 15-2, 15-12 and made it to the Western Mass Finals.

(Above) The Varsity Girls celebrate their victory at the Western Mass. Semi-Finals against the Central Eagles.

(Above center) Our solid line is ready to defend our floor and return the attack.

(Far right) With precise aim and serious concentration, Meghan Deane bumps the ball.

(Right) Senior Jenn Beacom passes the ball with authority.

R gan Kijewski is caught in mid-air spiking the ball.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Front Row: Albert Shlosser (mgr), Deena Little, Melissa King, Chrissy Andrews, Jenn Beacom. Second Row: Dan Spedding (mgr), Katie Thornton, Katie Musiak, Raegan Kijewski, Candace Gilday, Kristen Rae, Heather Appleby, Coach Jarvis.

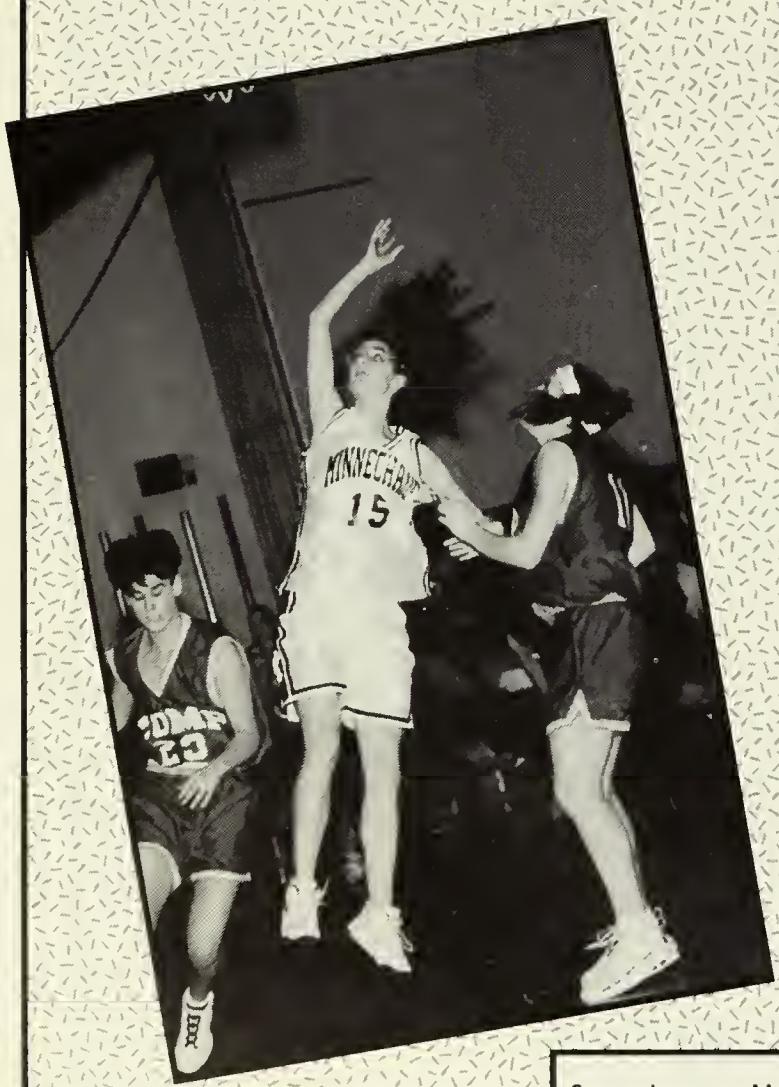
JV VOLLEYBALL

Front Row: Katie Freeman, Sheena Sheets, Jen Deforest, Sue Mallett, Maura Winseck, Lindsay Reddin, Julie Himmelwright. Back Row: Sara Drury(mgr), Jen Aldrich(mgr), Jen Hart, Karen Tassinari, Nicolette Slezak, Meg Satrom, Andrea Nacewicz, Kim Kijewski, Sarah Kostek, Coach Fitzgerald.

Girls Basketball

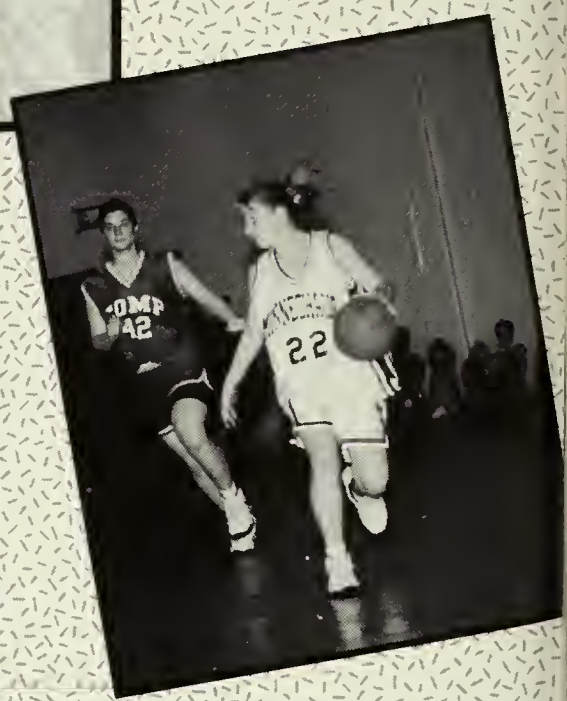
Maureen Leahy (above) keeps a keen eye on the ball. **Mary Kate Allen, Sue Roth,** and **Katie O'Brien** (above center) cheer on their teamates from the sideline. **Kathleen Pessolano** (above right) takes it to the hoop. All this with **Coach Yelle** (right) keeps the energy level high and positive.

Katie O'Brien about to take flight for Minnechaug.



Time stands still for **Sarah Gravelin** as she floats toward the basket.

Standout **Jillian Danker** reaching out to "grab another victory" for MRHS.



There goes **Katie Moynahan** on a fast break.

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL Front Row: Katie O'Brien, Christina Girotti, Brigid O'Brien, Jillian Danker, Kathleen Pessolano, Maureen Leahy, Melissa Kowalski Second Row: Coach Kowalski, Coach Yelle, Katie Moynahan, Sue Roth, Sara Gravelin, Christal Murphy, Mary Kate Allen, Manager Allison Hsiao, Manager Brenna Leahey, Manager Katie Lucarelle

The **Minnechaug Girls Varsity Basketball** team had an excellent record of 18-2 with 9-1 in the league. At Yearbook press time the Varsity had just beaten Agawam for a share of the Valley Wheel title and secured the second seed for the W.Mass. Division I tournament. Junior Jillian Danker led the team at the Agawam game with 29 points, 9 of those points in overtime! Seniors Bridgid O'Brien and Kathleen Pessolano had an outstanding year as Co-Captains. Melissa Kowalski and Maureen Leahy put on quite a show as freshman players with great future potential (They both scored 10 points in the Agawam game.) Not only was this a great year for all three girls teams, the outlook for the Minnechaug's Girl's Basketball Teams looks better than ever. This year's JV team was one of the hardest working we've seen in many seasons, and will be a source for new developing talent in the years to come.

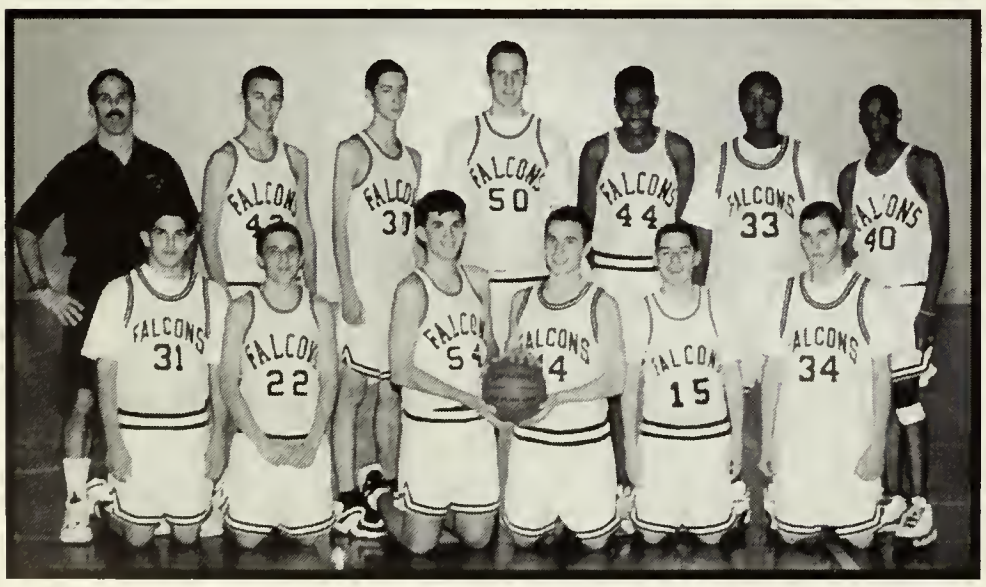
Late Editor's Note: Congratulations to the varsity State Champions.

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL Front Row: Ashley Giombetti, Jessica Hannington, Catherine Murray, Kari Pabis, Lindsay Dion, Kerri Kennedy Second Row: Coach Carson, Angela Tomchik, Carolyn Broderick, Raegan Kijewski, Karisa Welz, Becky Budynkiewicz, Katie Polchlopeck, Coach Girotti

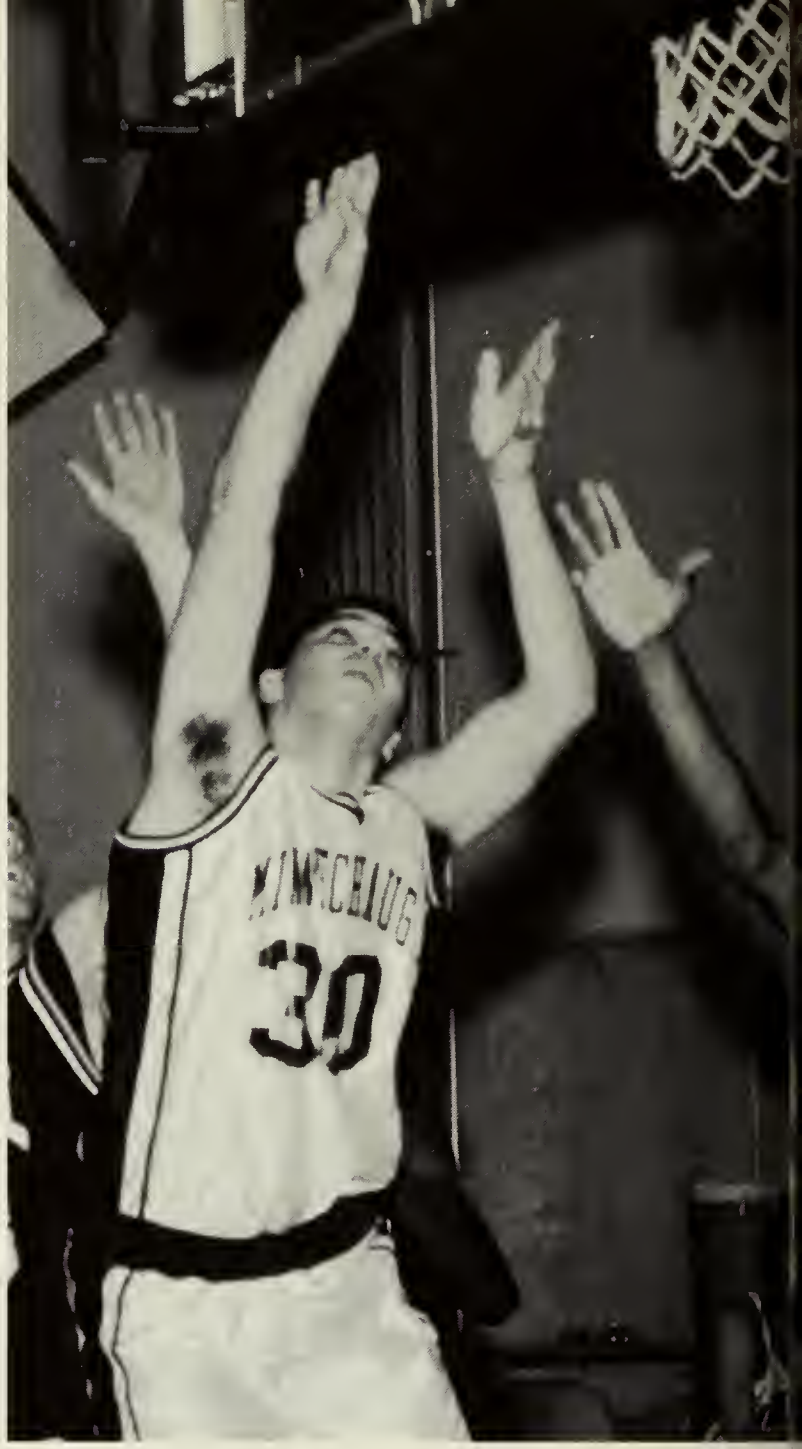
FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL Front Row: Kristen Sibilia,Kim Machia,Kerry Ashe,Erin Shea,Katie Theoharides,Abby Lipinski. Back Row: Coach Trimmer,Laura Houle,Amanda Zebian,Melissa Hannon,Alice Robinson,Nicolette Slezak,Jen Johnson,Kristin Donnelly,Manager Andrea Garrity.

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL Front Row: Beth Lovell(manager),Roger Napolitan,Alfonso Ferrentino,Adam Ketschek,Rich Grono,Jeff Moore Second Row: Karima Morsi(manager),Katie Corbett(manager),Brandon Mahoney,Shawn Bloom, Charlie Kace,Greg Fontaine,Scott Thomson,Coach Crawford

JV BOYS BASKETBALL Front Row: Ryan Hutchinson,Mike Ledoux,Jeff Moss,Glenn Mills,Tom Moore Second Row: Mike McCloskey,Garett Trombly,Tim McLaren,Doug Moss,Jeff Davenport,Coach Frazier

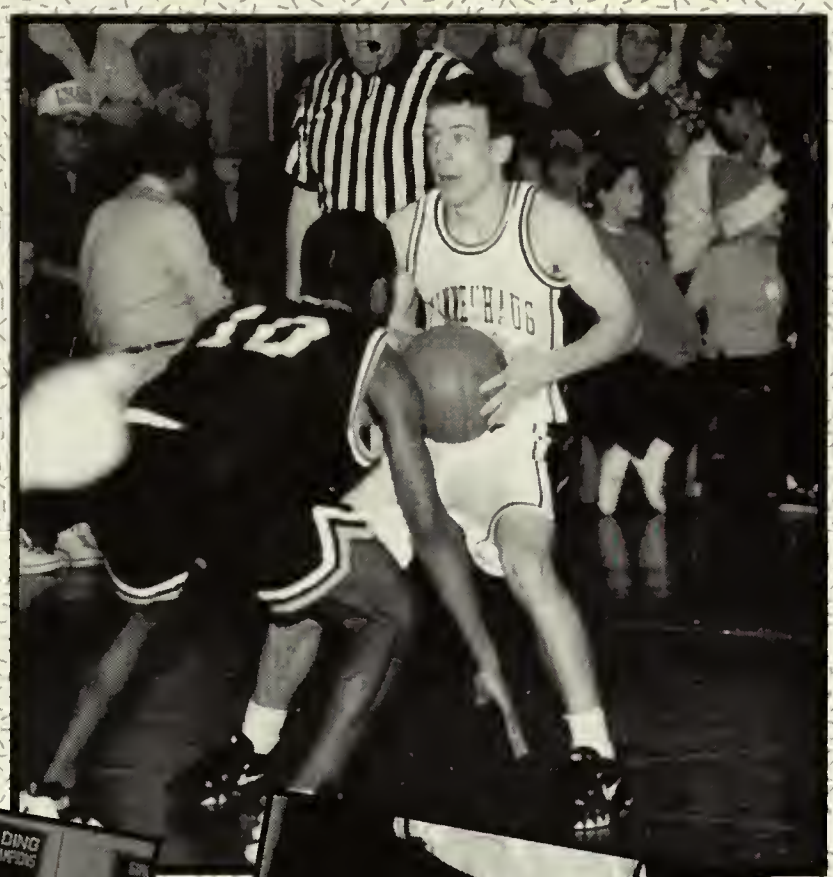


FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL Front Row: David Ballas,John Cortese, C.W. Zimmer,Josh Korzone,Dan Briggs,Mike Ferzoco Second Row: Coach Mooney,Shawn Riley,Dan Bagnall,Mike Robboti,Evan Miles,Aaron Dillard,Shamar Egerton



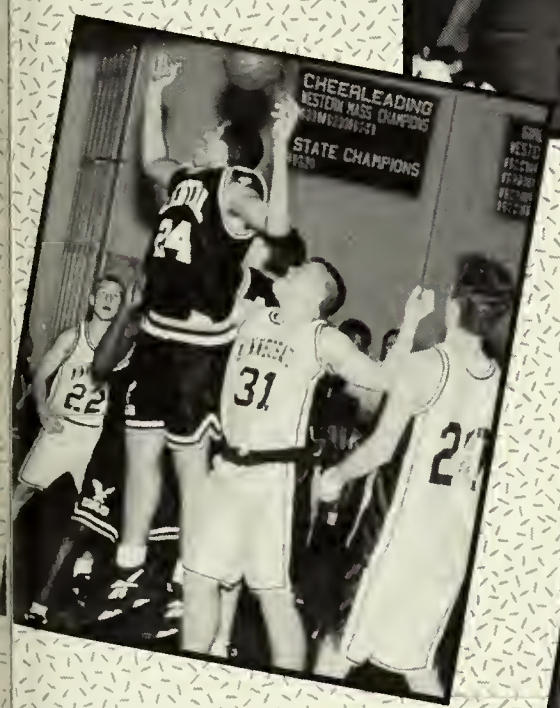
Before we start to praise the Boy's Var sity, it should be noted that the Fresh man and JV were practically unstoppabl with a Freshman record of 18-2. W can be assured of a great future with this kin of depth in the basketball program. Varsity ha a good year with record breaking player Shaw Bloom on their side, shooting for 479 point Senior Rich Grono wasn't far behind. Othe Seniors Adam Ketschek, Fonzi Ferrentino, Je Moore, and Roger Napolitan had an outstanc ing year. With great leadership from their Cap tain Adam Ketschek they made it into th Western Mass tournament. At Yearbook pre time we had just had our first tournament gam against Amherst, and it was a big win. Varsit Coach Robert Crawford guided his tear through a terrific year and still had time t share the WTV46 spotlight with Coach Yell for their ground-breaking work on public acce cable.

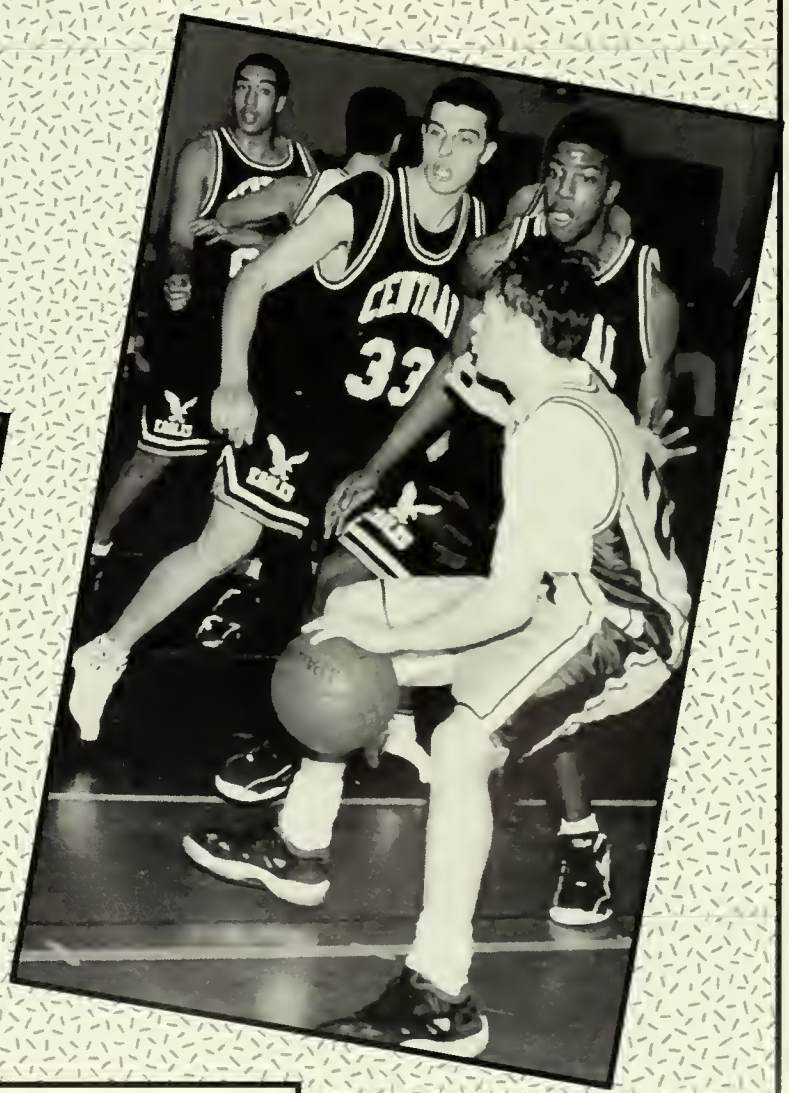
Boys Basketball



Getting the jump on Central, **Greg Fontaine** (above left) rebounds skillfully. Making his way to the basket, **Fonzi Ferrentino** (above center) carefully handles the ball for Minnechaug. **Jeff Moore** (above) goes for the shot. Looking for that opening, **Adam Ketschek** (right) holds off our opponent.

Fonzie Ferrentino fights to the hoop !





Staying close for the rebound, **Scott Thomson, Brandon Mahoney**, and **Roger Napolitan**, look for their opportunity.

During an intense time-out, **Coach Crawford** talks strategy with the team.

Rich Grono drives through Central to the hoop.

HOCKEY

(Above) Nobody is going to stop **Brian Jacque** from taking this puck right into their net. And at right, **Zach Ashwell** speeds across the ice in a big Minnechaug rush.

Justin Anderson isn't letting anything get by him!

The FALCON camera catches **Jason Kania** looking for that opening to pass.

Meghan Deane anxiously awaits the line change.

Look out! **Jason Kania** is skating through!

This year's Hockey season was another one for the record books. Fast-skating Brian Jacque, Freshman Jason Kania, and Junior Ryan Deane led the team with goals while Senior Assistant Captain, Matt Zhe, and standouts Zach Ashwell, James Blume, and Mike Martinez held on strong for the defense. "It was a clam of a year" with the three goalies, Justin Anderson, Justin Eckhoff, and Jeff Hanks covering our ice and seldom letting the opponent's shots see the inside of our net. No longer a novelty, Meghan Deane continued to establish herself with hard work and played well when she was on the ice, not only keeping up with the game, but hitting guys twice her size. The season flew by and at Yearbook press time we had made the play-offs. Head Coach, Bob Martin, and Assistant Coach, Pat O'Brien worked really well together and successfully coached this diverse and talented group of Minnechaug Ice Hockey Players. The FALCON salutes this succesful group of skaters and coaches.

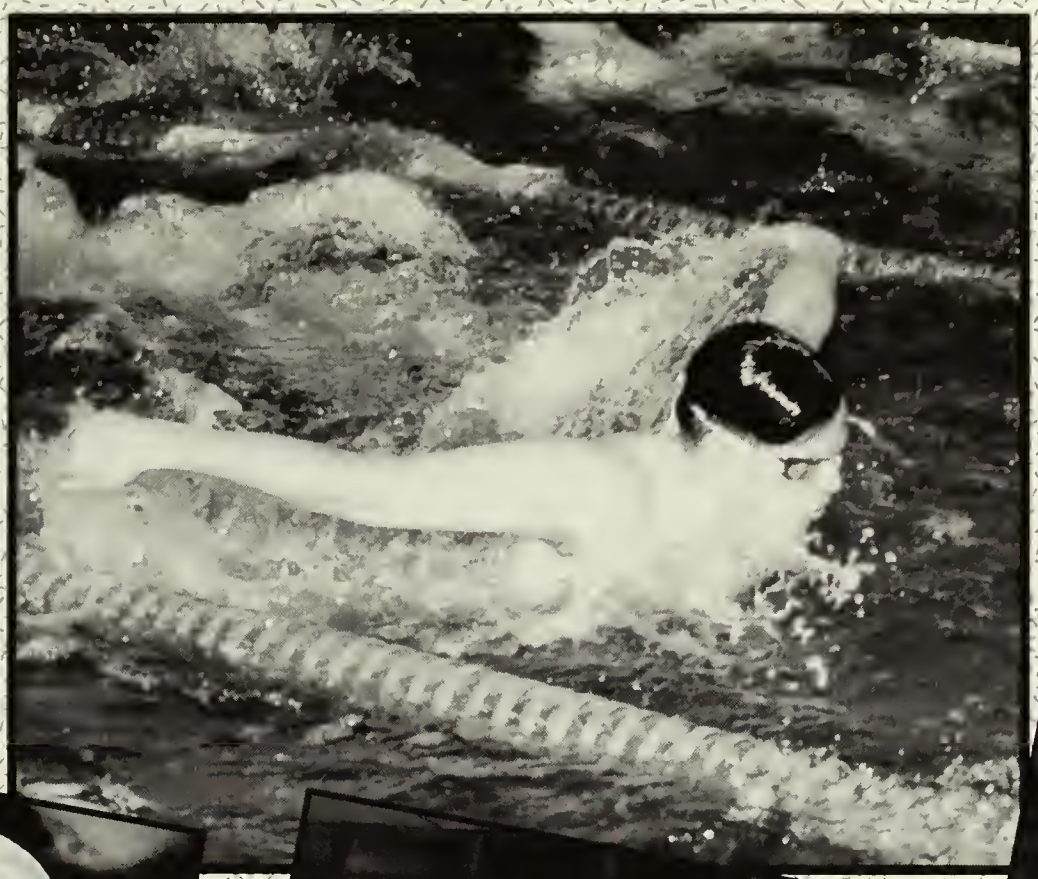
ICE HOCKEY Front Row: Jason Grondin,Jeff Hanks,Greg Desrosiers,Ryan Deane,Brian Jacque,Justin Eckhoff,Justin Anderson,Peter Oddie. Back Row: Coach Pat O'Brien,Ryan Conway,James Blume,Mike Martinez,Fred Warren,Chris Forrant,Jason Kania,Jim Campbell,Zach Ashwell,Meghan Deane,Chris Scanlin,Chris King,Coach Bob Martin.

Both Swim Teams had an excellent year. Many members of both teams have come through in the most important races. Jessica Smith and Jess Simons led the girls' team as Seniors. Emily Osborne and Meg Satrom mastered the lanes for the Juniors. Sophomore Jess Hebert did a great job. Joanna Lavoie was an incredible factor for the Falcons. Loosing Kristen Mikuszewski was a setback. But this team was strong and ready for the big fights to come. The boys team suffered early-on from some lack of experience, but that just didn't stick and the boys gave us another season to be proud of. Captain Dan Boucher flew through the water and set the pace for the team. Junior Brian Donovan was always right there at the finish. Pete Schmidt conquered the waves in the 5-meter free-style. Dive Team members Christina Reed, Kirsten Caster, Mike Leary, and Dan Spedding all qualified for Western Massachusetts Championships. We see huge potential in the Girl's and Boy's Swimming and Diving Teams and know the tradition lives on.

MRHS SWIMMING and DIVING TEAMS Front Row: Haley Brown,Julia Le,Jess Simons,Christine Pavia,Jessica Smith,Kirsten Caster,Christina Reed,Caitlin White,Marilee Schroeder. Second Row: Coach Moran,Coach French,Joanna Lavoie,Emily Osborne,Kristen Mikuszewski,Emily Le,Kursten Wood,Amanda Kirchhoffer,Shannon Gorski,Jessica Hebert,Shannon O'Connor,Suzanne Mallex,Coach Bump. Third Row: Ryan Keyes,Brian Henshon,Tim Satrom,Chris Knaplund,Aaron Stone,Nelson Trevailion,Richard Morsi,Elizabeth Spedding. Fourth Row: Dan Brewer,Mike Murphy,Brian Piecuch,Dan Boucher,Kent Kristof,Peter Schmidt,Dan Spedding,Brian Donovan,Patrick Murray,Mike Leary.

Swim Team

In the upper left we see: **Hayley Brown, Peter Schmidt, Liz Spedding,** and Brian Donovan are just chillin' at poolside. Above: **Ryan Keyes** heading toward victory. And at left: **Dan Boucher** swimming up a storm.



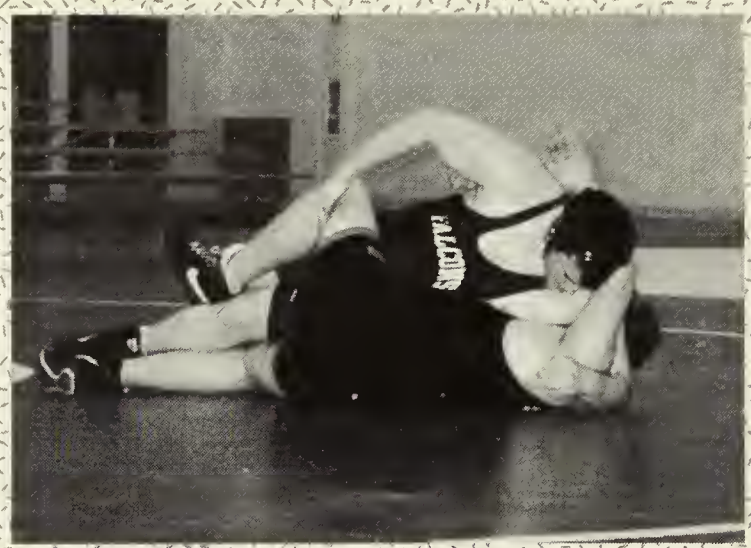
Dan Spedding flips into action for Minnechaug.

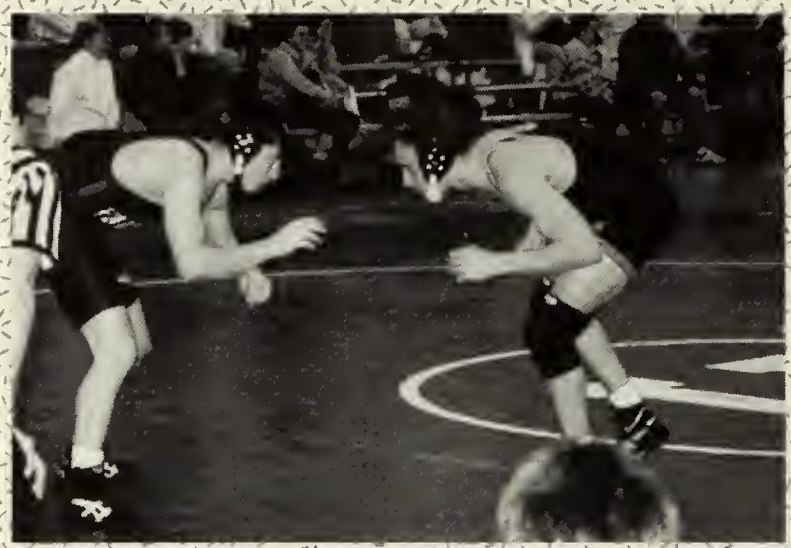
Miss Le beams with team pride!

Kirsten Caster twists and turn while judging the proximity of the water.

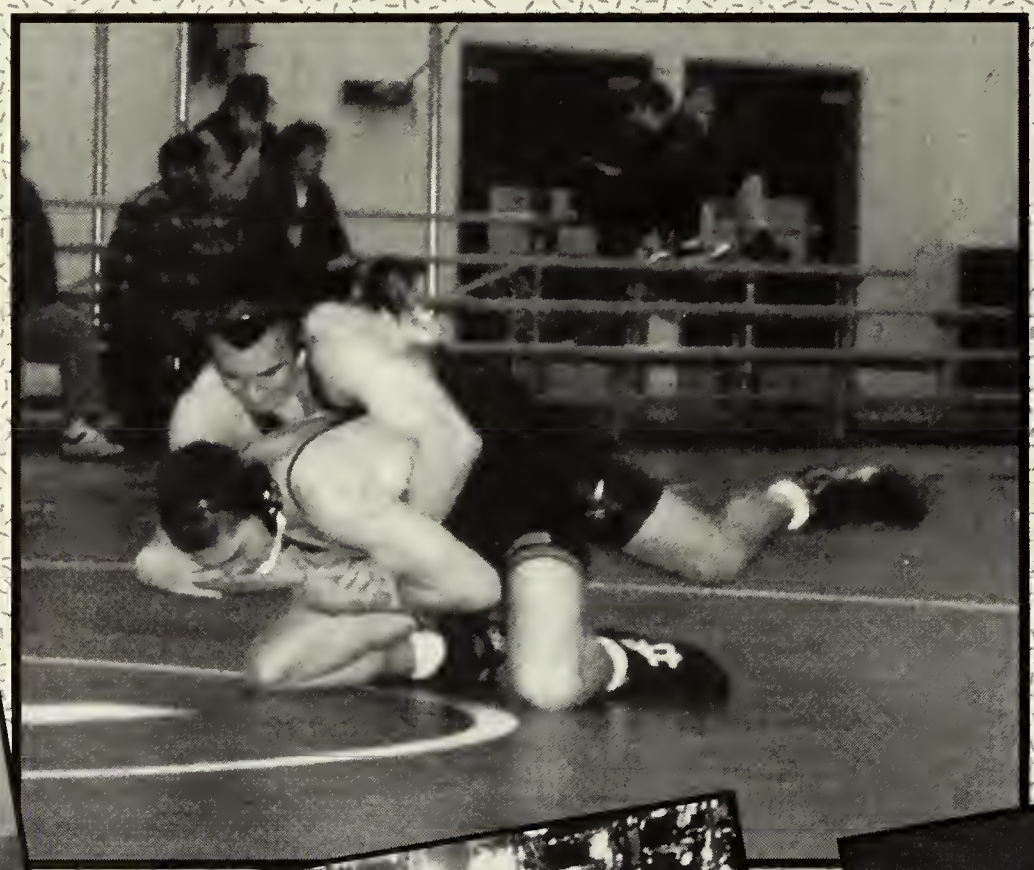
With our record, she has good reason to be all smiles!

Wrestling

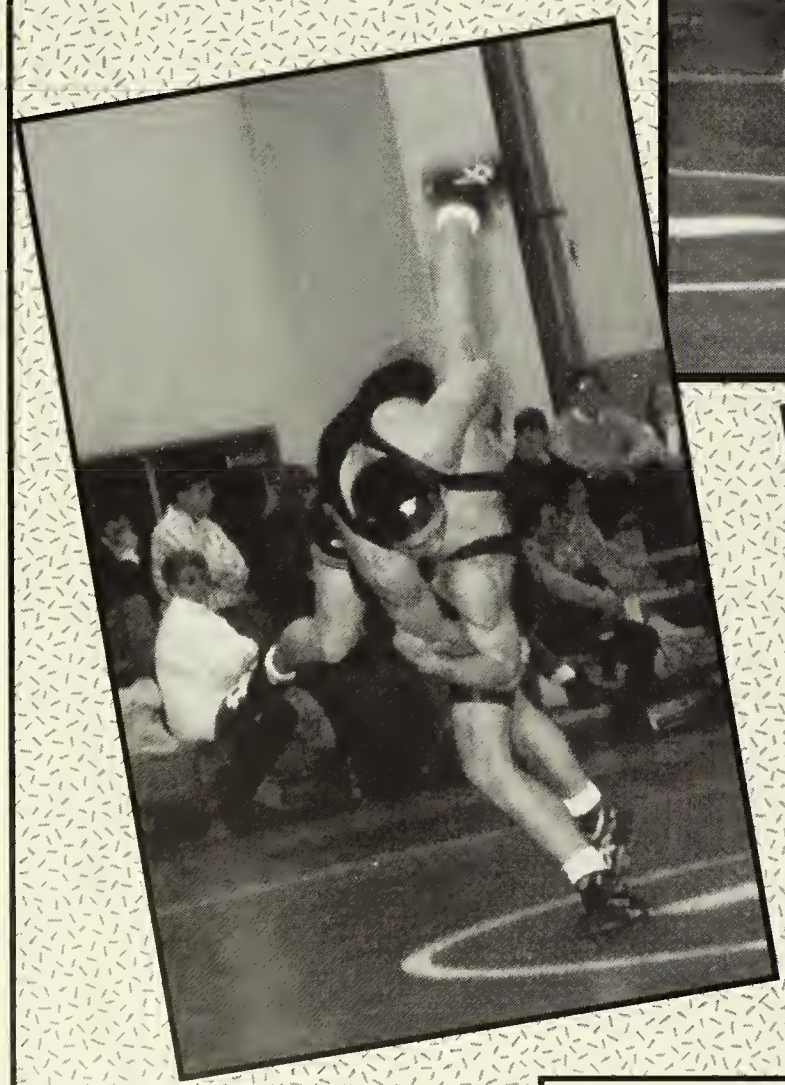




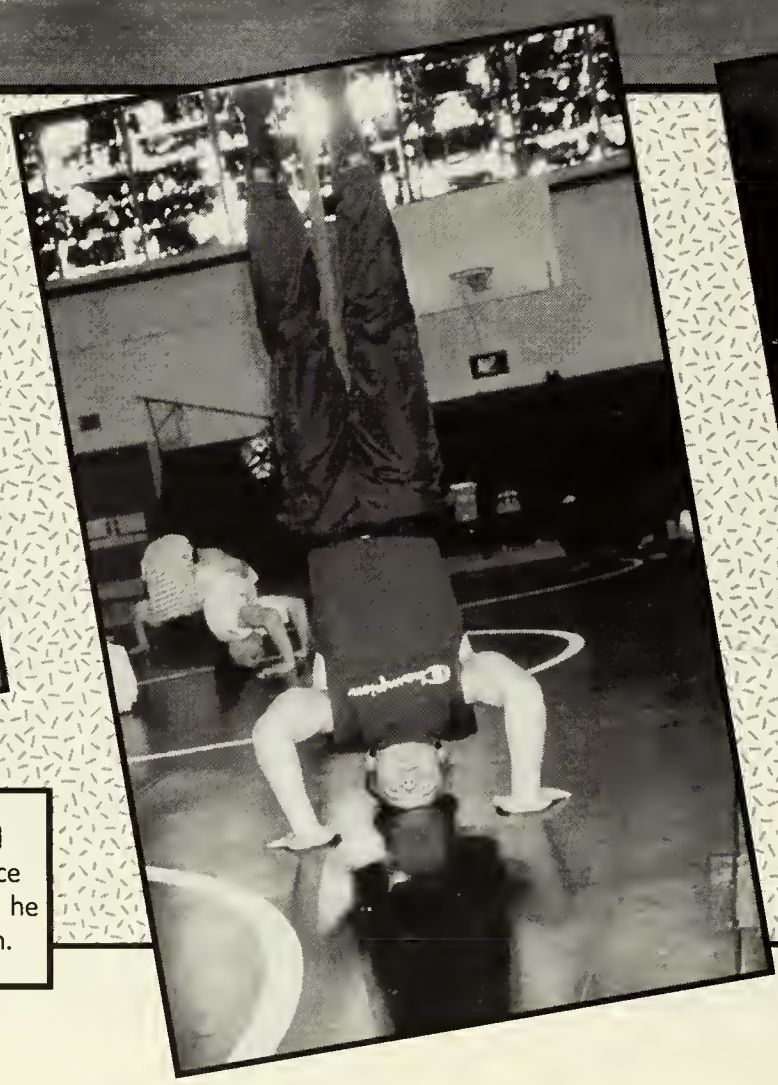
Above: **Steve Knachel** rolls another one on to their back for the count. Above right: Always the thinking wrestler, **Vasilios Klitsas** sizes up his foe. Right: **Andrew Bottone** just racked up the points and literally threw this opponent around at one home meet.



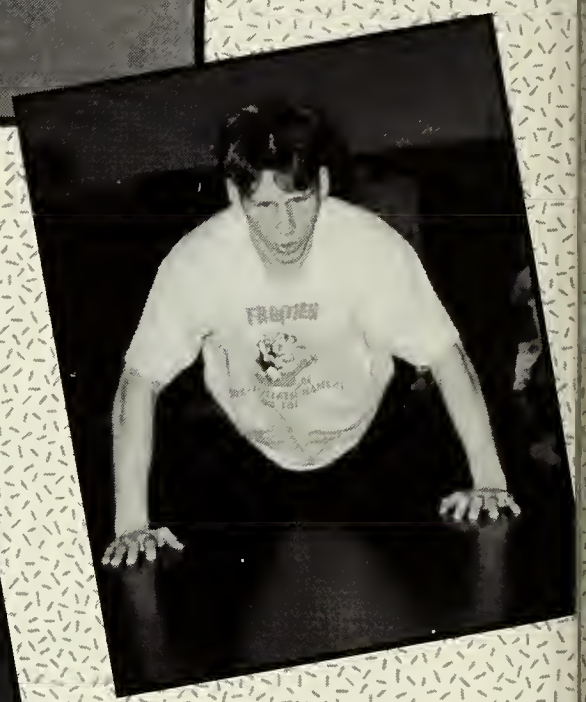
With hand held high, **Brett Hewitt** wins another one for MRHS.



Up and over the top goes another opponent.



John Getchell shows the balance and neck strength he will need to win.



Staying in shape, **Jay Johnson** concentrates on his push-ups.

The Wrestling Team had a very successful 9-6 season. When you stop to consider that it has only been 3 years since we began the program you have to take pride in the way coaches and wrestlers all over the state speak of us as a major "threat". Although we were set back by some real team-shaking injuries this season, next year our returning Falcons will be rested, healthy, and more determined than ever. It was indeed a spectacular performance by our young team. With Seniors Vasilios Klitsas, Mike Kaveney, Jason Johnson, Chris Chapdelaine, Tim Wing, and Steve Knachel paving the way, next years wrestlers will have a golden road to walk. We owe much of our success to Coaches Tim Timpson and Mark Paglia and the great job that they did in providing the knowledge and inspiration we needed. They will also be recognized for all the intense training that has paid off and for the "good bus rides home."

WRESTLING TEAM MEMBERS Front Row: Lindsay Nickerson,Constantine Klitsas,Drew Penna,Jason Johnson,Mike Kaveney,Tony Axtmann,Josh Welz,Kris Burns. Second Row: Kirsten Peck,Chris Hill,Andrew Bottone,Justin Canbal,Steve Knachel,Ted Wing,Dan Farrel,Ryan Tynan,Tim Wing Third Row: Aaron Shtrax,Meghan Iannitelli,Kevin Sutton,Vasilios Klitsas,Marc Belisle,Dennis Alves,Justin Howell,Scott Hewitt,Dan Thibodeau,Tim Wing Fourth Row: Coach Timpson,Jeff Yazel,John Getchell,Chris Chapdelaine,Thomas Davis,Brett Hemer,Brian Francis,Jerry Johnson,Coach Paglia

This year, the Ski Team launched off to a good start. The new freshmen were a welcome addition to the team, while seniors Mike Kelly, Chris Kelly, Luke Mastroianni, Christine Godleski, Kiley Nelson, Sean Bannon, Katie Noble, and Brian Butterfield led the way ! The news for Western Mass. is good news. The boys came in at second place in their division, and the boys team and two girls qualified for states! Between the long hours spent on the bus with the Longmeadow team, and the "fast food" stops on the way home, this season will definitely be one to remember.

SKI TEAM MEMBERS Front Row: Kevin Lynch,Mike Kelly,Christine Godleski,Sean Bannon,Chris Kelly,Katie Noble,Andrew MacDonald,Erin Crocker, David Iannitelli. Second Row: Lauren Kelly,Nick Ziemba,Jeff Kiah,Kiley Nelson,Luke Mastroianni,Chad Rocheford,Brian Butterfield,Dave Maloney,Taylor Foy,Nick Qurdener,Beth Crowley, Mike Ford.

Ski Team

Katie Noble and **Mike Kelly** getting ready to hit the slopes.

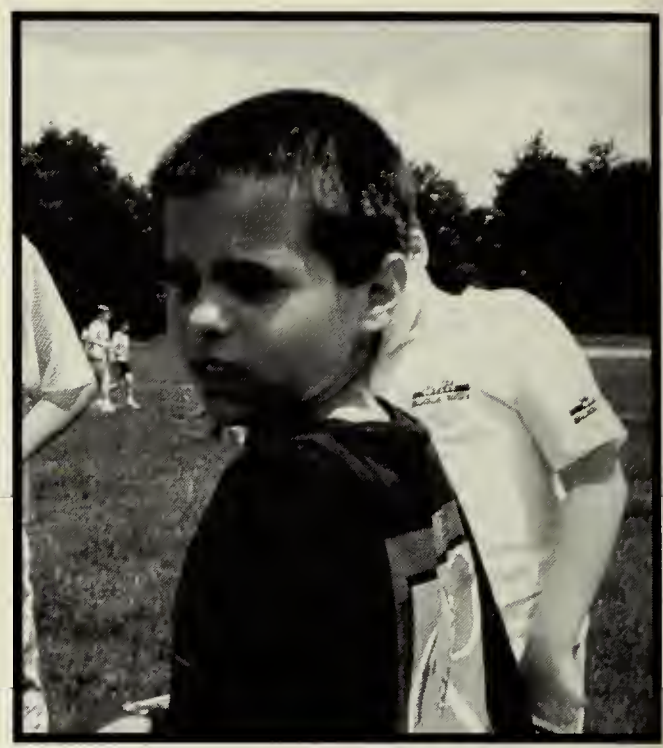
Chris Kelly and **Brie Basch** take a quick break between runs.

Another Falcon soars high for Minnechaug.

Mike Kelly, Sean Bannon, and **Kiley Nelson** share a moment with the coach on the bus.

Katie Noble layers up for the chilly weather.

The Ski Team "cranks up" for a big meet.



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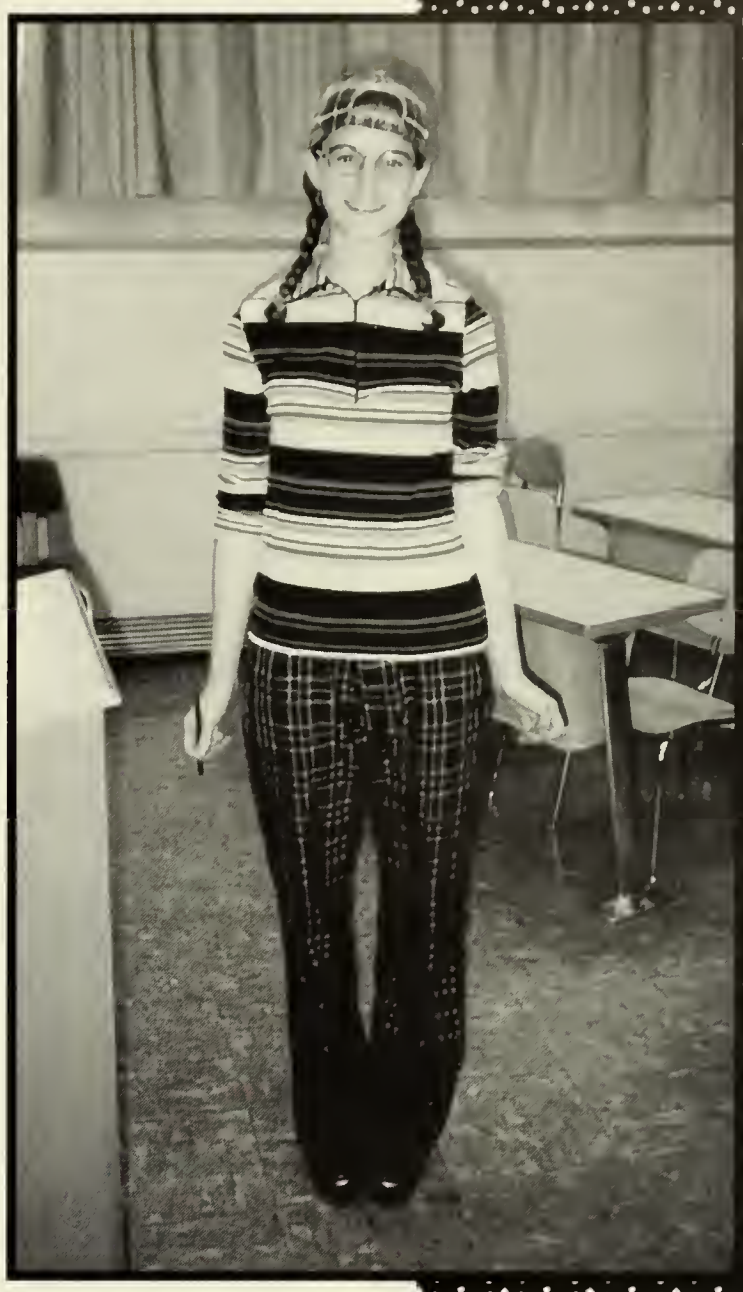

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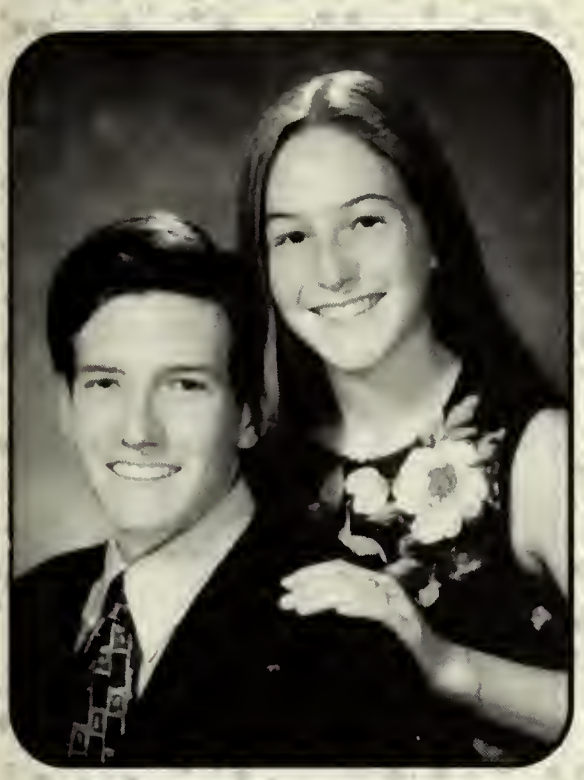

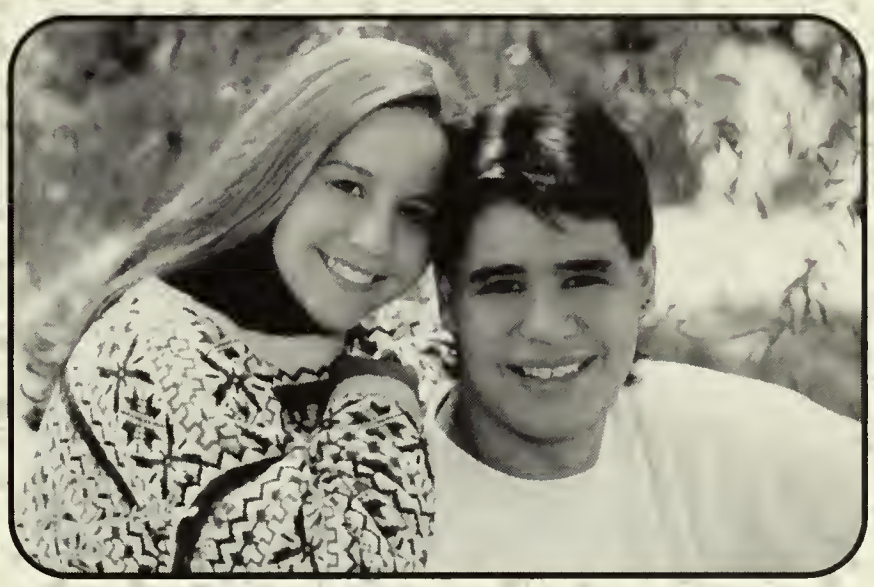

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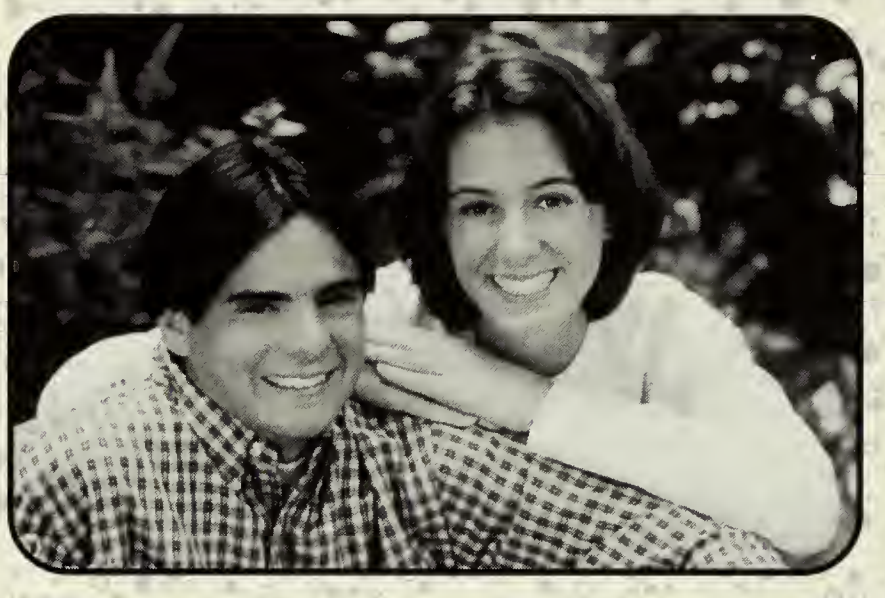

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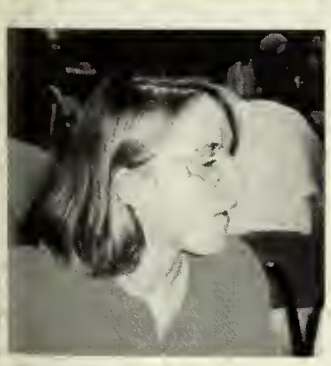

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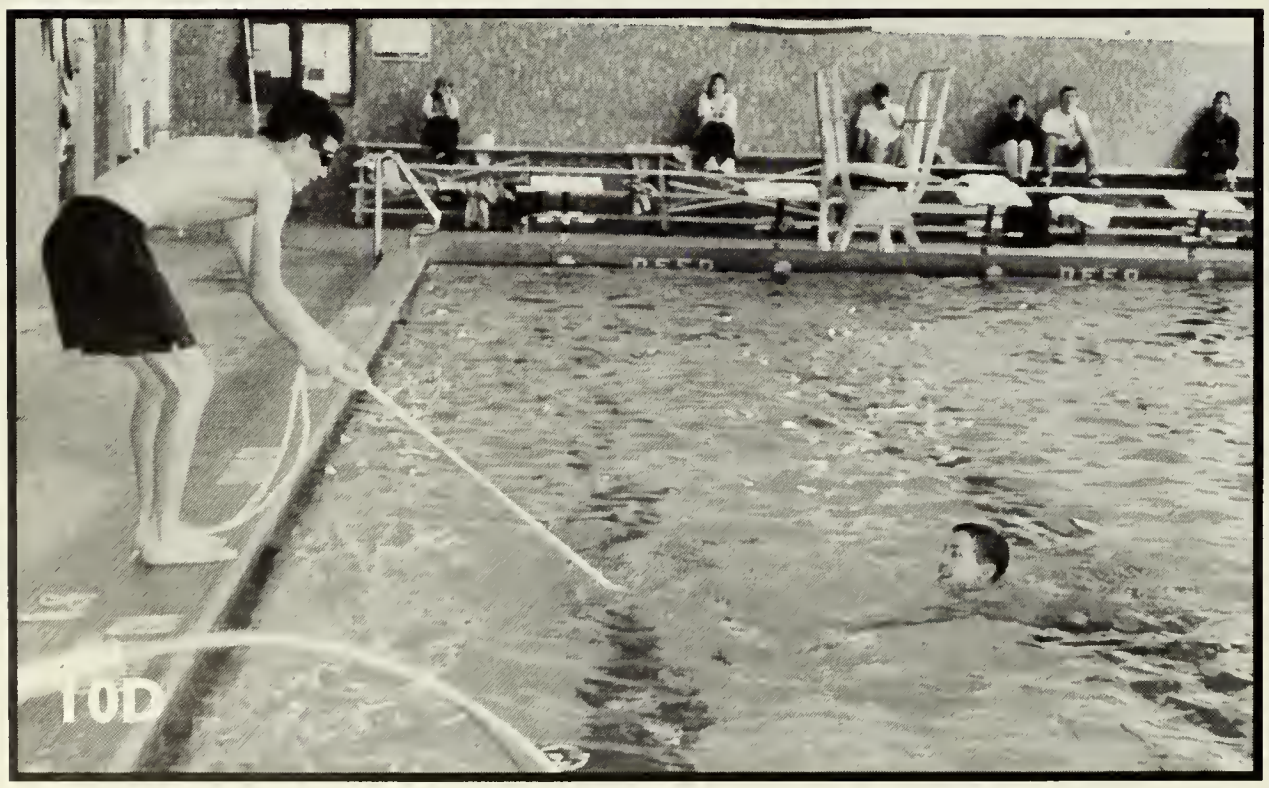

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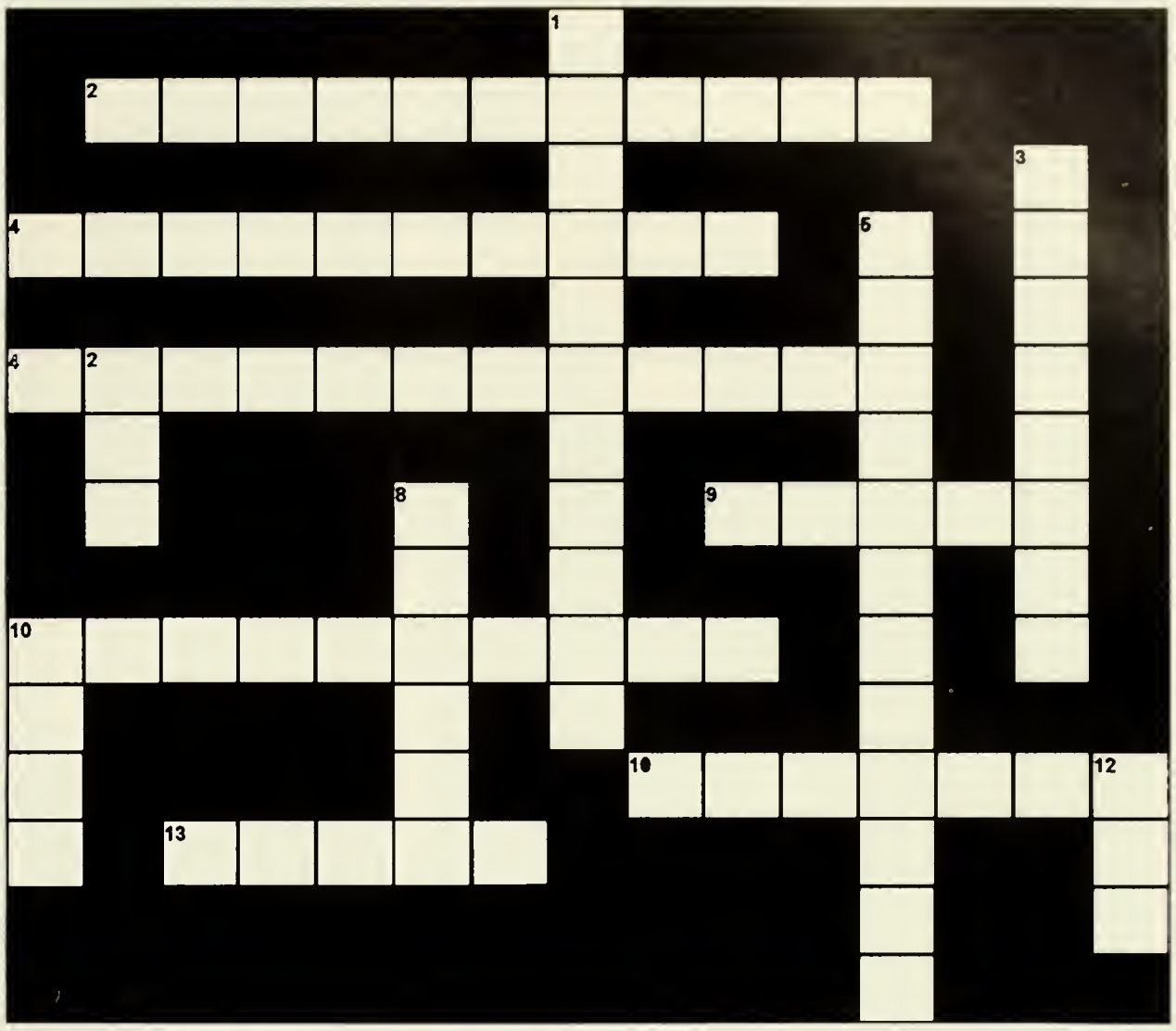
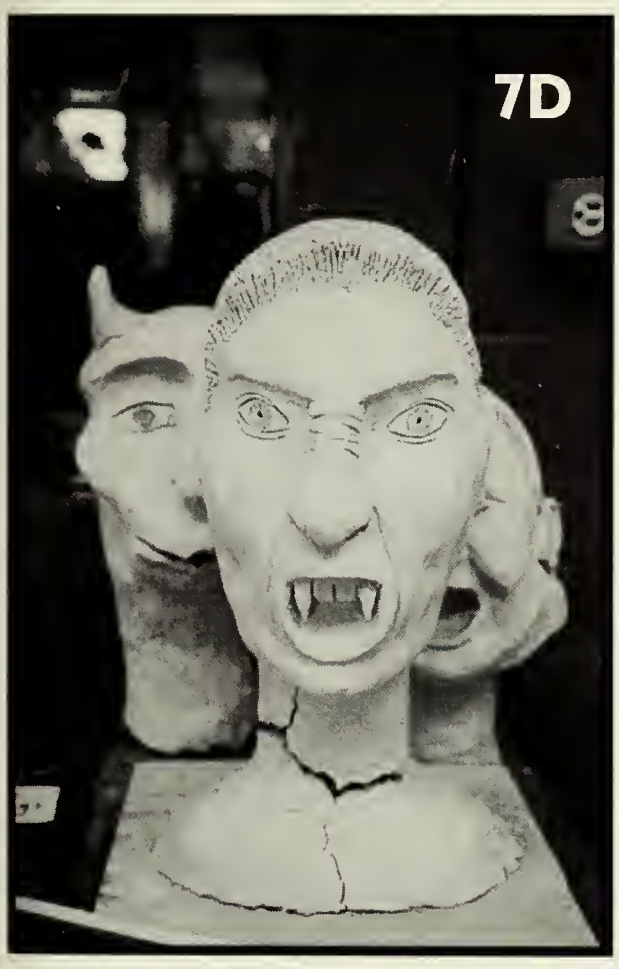
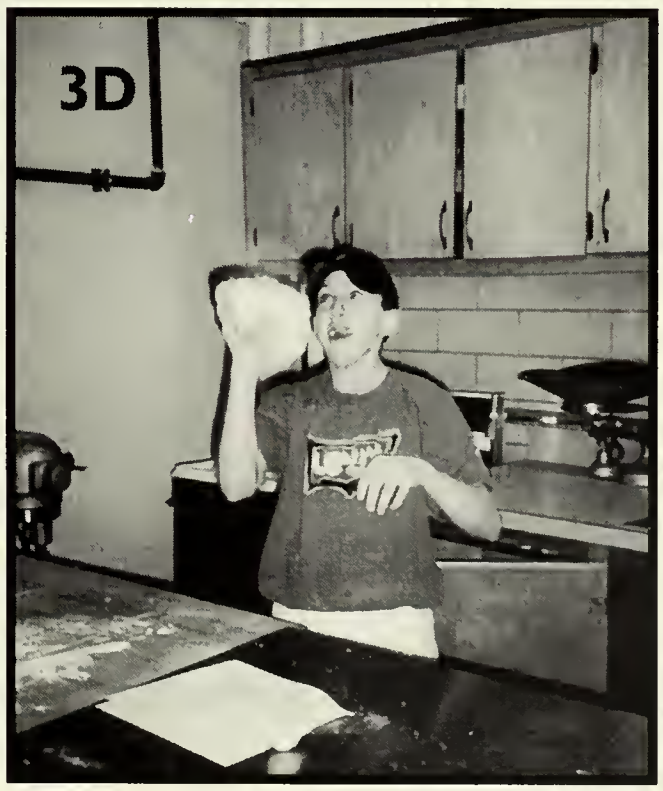


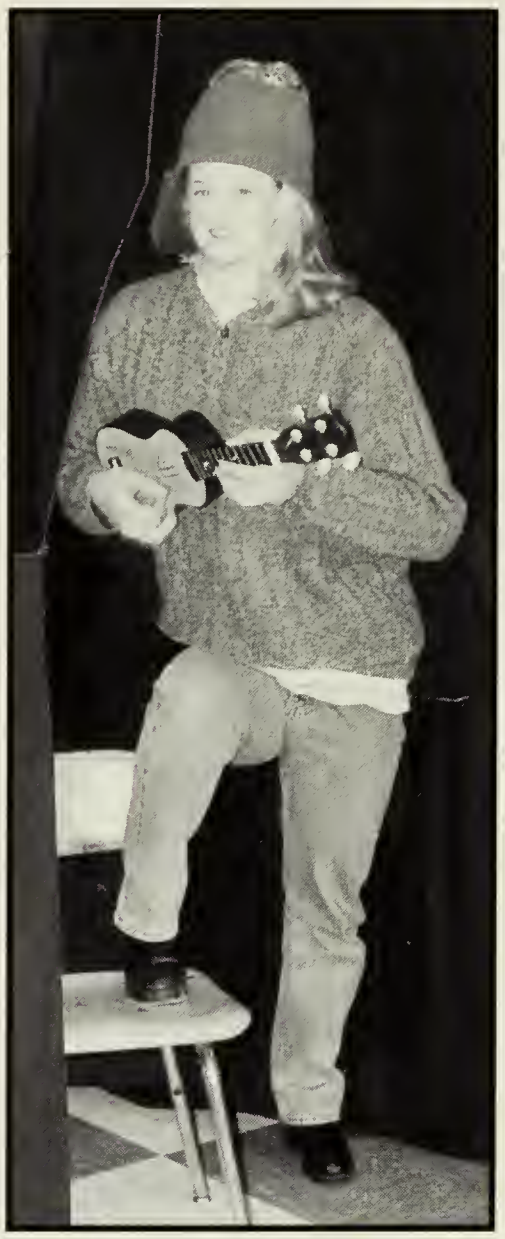


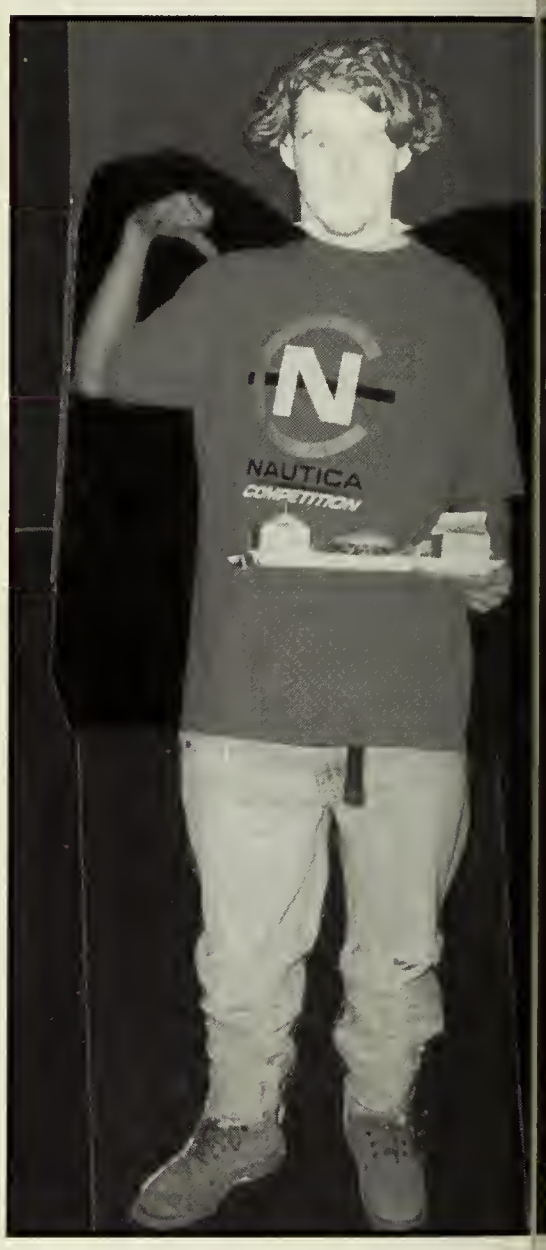
To complete the **FALCON Foto Crossword** just use the photo clues to fill in the words **A**cross and **D**own. Some answers are two words (but no space between words in puzzle). Good luck or look for the answers on the bottom of page 171.

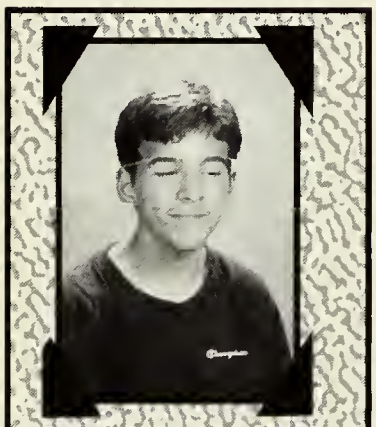


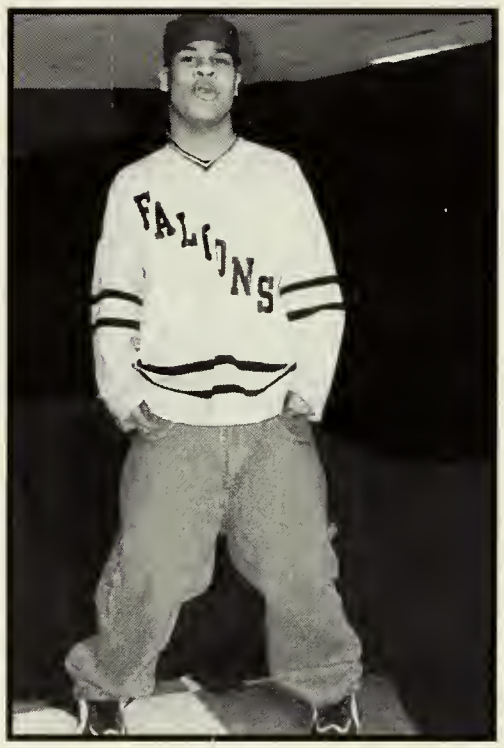
MAJOR MALFUNCTION !!!

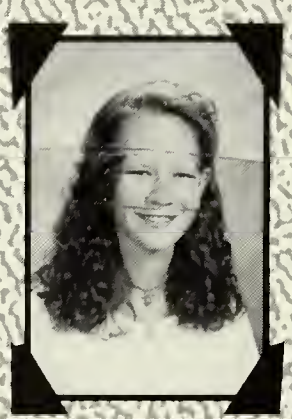
We think it was a breakdown in our UltraRAM chip, or a hostile virus planted by some rival Yearbook group. We have brought this to the attention of professional computer doctors but unfortunately it was to late to save this page. . . *or maybe we just have a a really sick sense of humor . Either way we're a real sorry bunch !*











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WHOSE TOES ARE THESE?

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ANSWERS: 1-E, 2-A, 3- F, 4-C, 5-D, 6-B.

Annual
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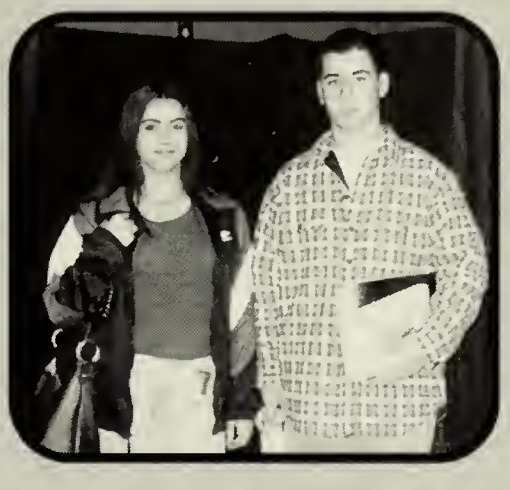

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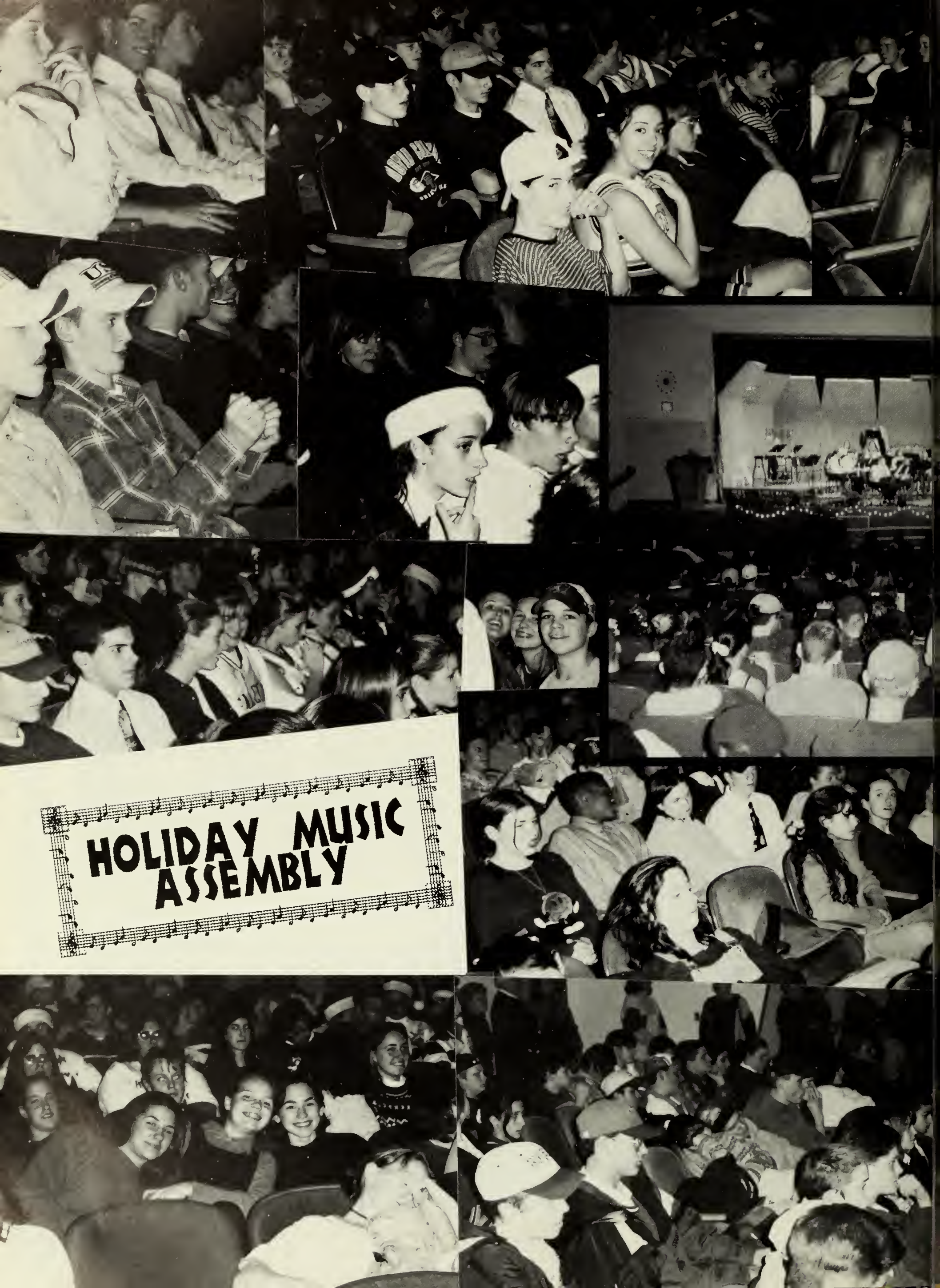

HOLIDAY MUSIC ASSEMBLY

QUOTABLE

"Diggity Dank!" - Michelle Reed

"Hey, baby!" - Glenn Mills

"My infatuation is based on physical attraction." - Andy Sears

"Wo, Wo, Co Coo" - Tiffany Cross & Lauren Johnson

". . .and all that stuff." - Rebecca Gullberg

"It's all good!" - Peter 'Dutch' Schmidt

"I want a Tickle Me Elmo!" - Meghan Dean

"What class is next?" - Shamar Egerton

"These pretzels are making me thirsty!" - Mr. Tipaldi

"Everything happens for a reason." - Mandy Currier

"Melissa and Michelle!" - Candace Driscoll

"Excuse me, what did you say?" - Nneka Perry

"4:20?" - Shannon Taylor

"Yyyyyeeaah!" - Ricky Oyler

"AAH! Fivel come here!" - Jeff Lash

"Squishy noises." - Dave Buske

"Where's Joe?" - April Roy
"Where's Kevin?" - Megan Ross

"Smeadberg!!!!!!!!!!" - Ms. Reidy

"Huh?" - Scott Howe

"Can I go to the bathroom?" - Chris Mingolla

". . . Michal . . ." - Brian Boudreau

"Good Morning Minnechaug!" - Micheal Smith

You're walking down the hall and you hear it. That little catch phrase that makes you turn around and see that person. The halls of Minnechaug are full of quotes and catch phrases that identify one certain person. So The FALCON decided to print these one of a kind quotes and share them with the rest of the school. These are the unique, and catchy Quotable Quotes at 'Chaug.

"Who's the bad guy?" - Tim Stone

"Grumioneth matelin entrot." - John Moriarty, Dave Thibodeau, Rene Cuadra

"Moskieza!" - Seth Smith

"Twinkie Grease!" - Timmy McDonald

". . . Brian . . ." - Michal Germain

QUOTES

"Howdy!" - Sara Gravelin

"Where's Pappy?" - Varisty Cheerleading

"I don't want to hear it!" - Katie Serafin

"Tequilla!" - Kiley Nelson

"Guerrl!" - Laura Tompkins

"Fat guy in a little coat!" - Stephanie Simis

"Wasup." - Kyle Lewis, Kelvin Perez

"Woa, back up!" - Matt Turgeon

"Na-ah!" - Cerrianne Panciera

"Power to the people!" - Nicolette Slezak

"Merry Christmas!" - Tara Dion

"You want to go to Longmeadow this weekend?" - Melissa King

"I can't, I'm going out with Dave." - Jenn Badalamenti

"For crying out loud!" - Rob Mingolla

"Wuss!" - Micheal Martinez

"Three chocolate chip cookies, please." - Kris Bready

"That's cool!" - Athena Cousins

"The answer is no!" - Topher Marlatt

"Yeah, whatever!" - Brenna Leahey

"Don't talk to me!" - Michelle LaFlamme

"Dude, can you spot me a buck for a bag of Fritos?" - Emily Taeger

"Ya know?" - Cherilyn Pratte

"Watch the Fahnobbs!!" - Adam Connor

"Sometimes." - Matt Anderson

"Oh my gawd you guys, I speared Bill!" - Kathleen Pessolano

"Who painted 'em?" - Sara Kibbe

"Stu-toast!" - Nate DeLong

"Yaht!" - Stephan Taeger

THE BIG WINNER
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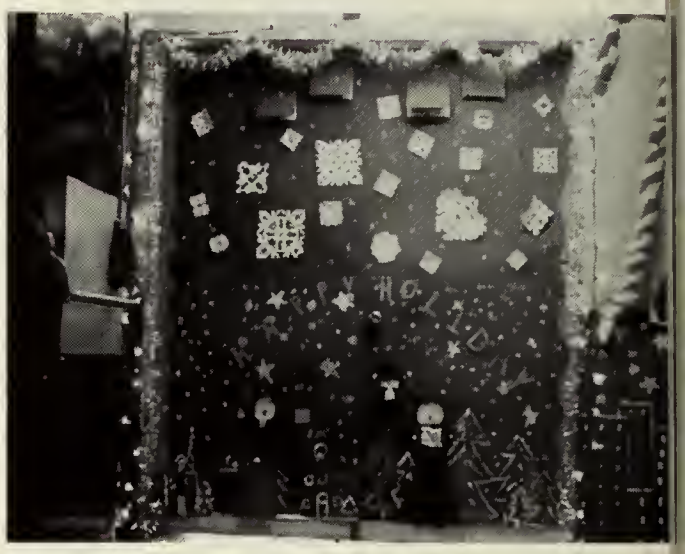
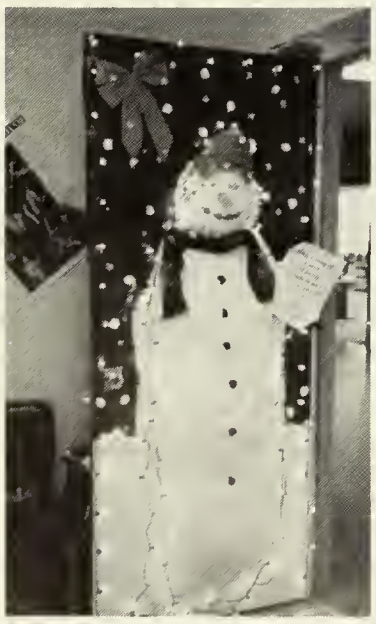
The BAND ROOM
Complete with "The Band Pig"

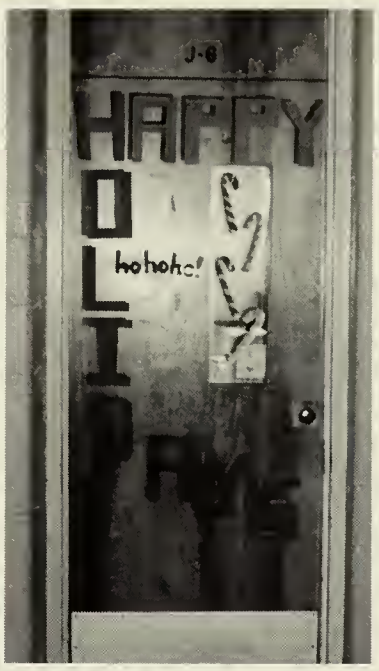
Gwynne Morrissey and the DOORS

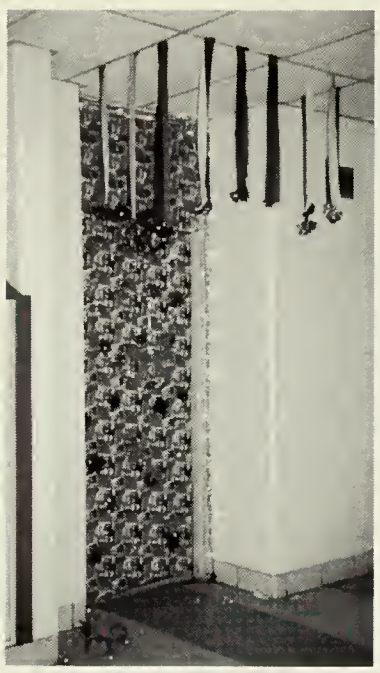
<u>The International Club</u> held a Holiday Door Decorating Contest before the vacation and here are some of the entries. The Band Room Door with potted ferns, statuary, and the infamous Band Mascot "hog-tied" with tiny lights took first place. *As to the placement of Gwynne Morrissey's portrait . . . the original was lost through computer, photo equipment, and human error. We wanted to include her somewhere but space was limited . . . and . . . we are admittedly a bit warped . . . well. . . it made sense at the time !*

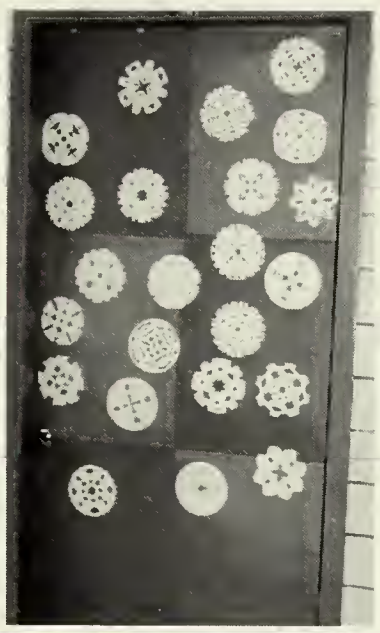




Special Mention for Mr. Hofmann's entire room for being particularly festive !







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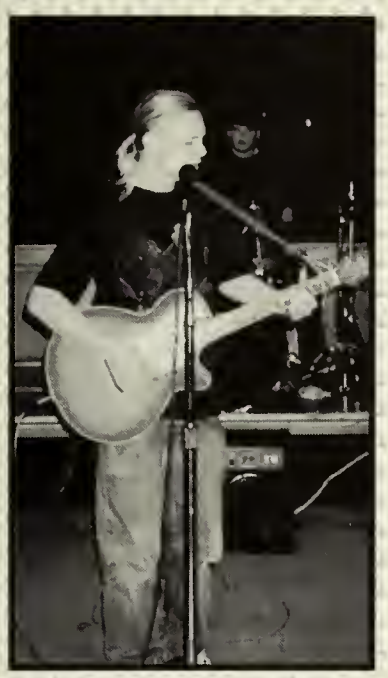

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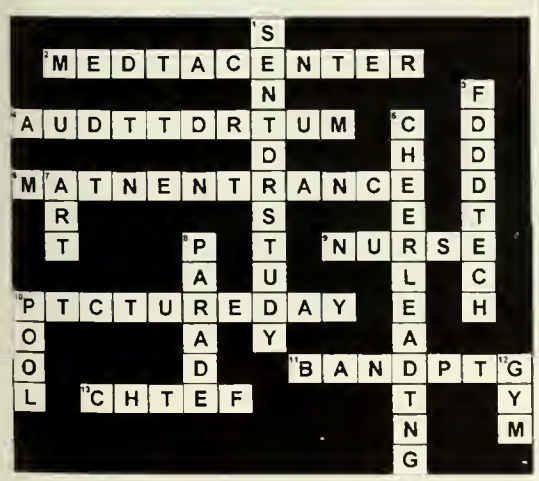

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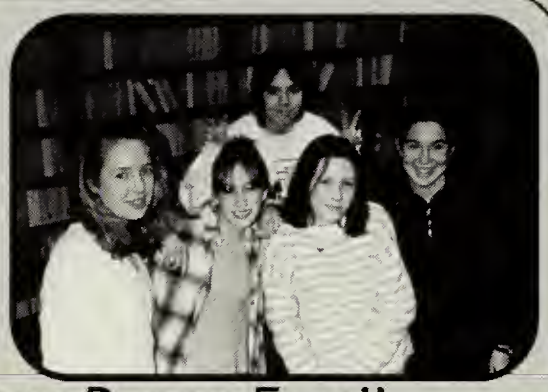
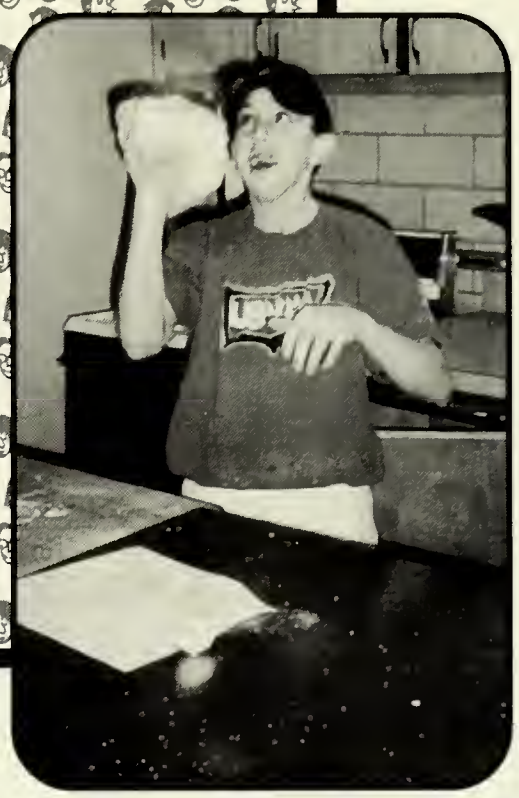
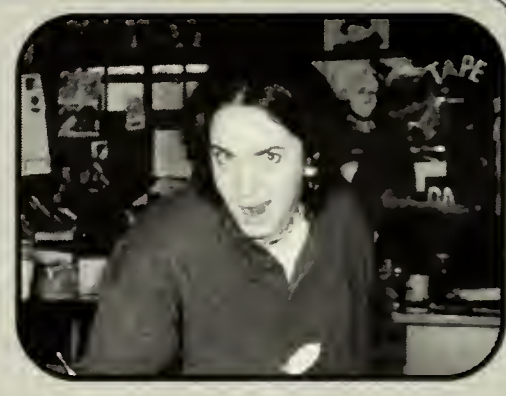


"Those Fabulous Falcon Bunny Ears" . . . Again



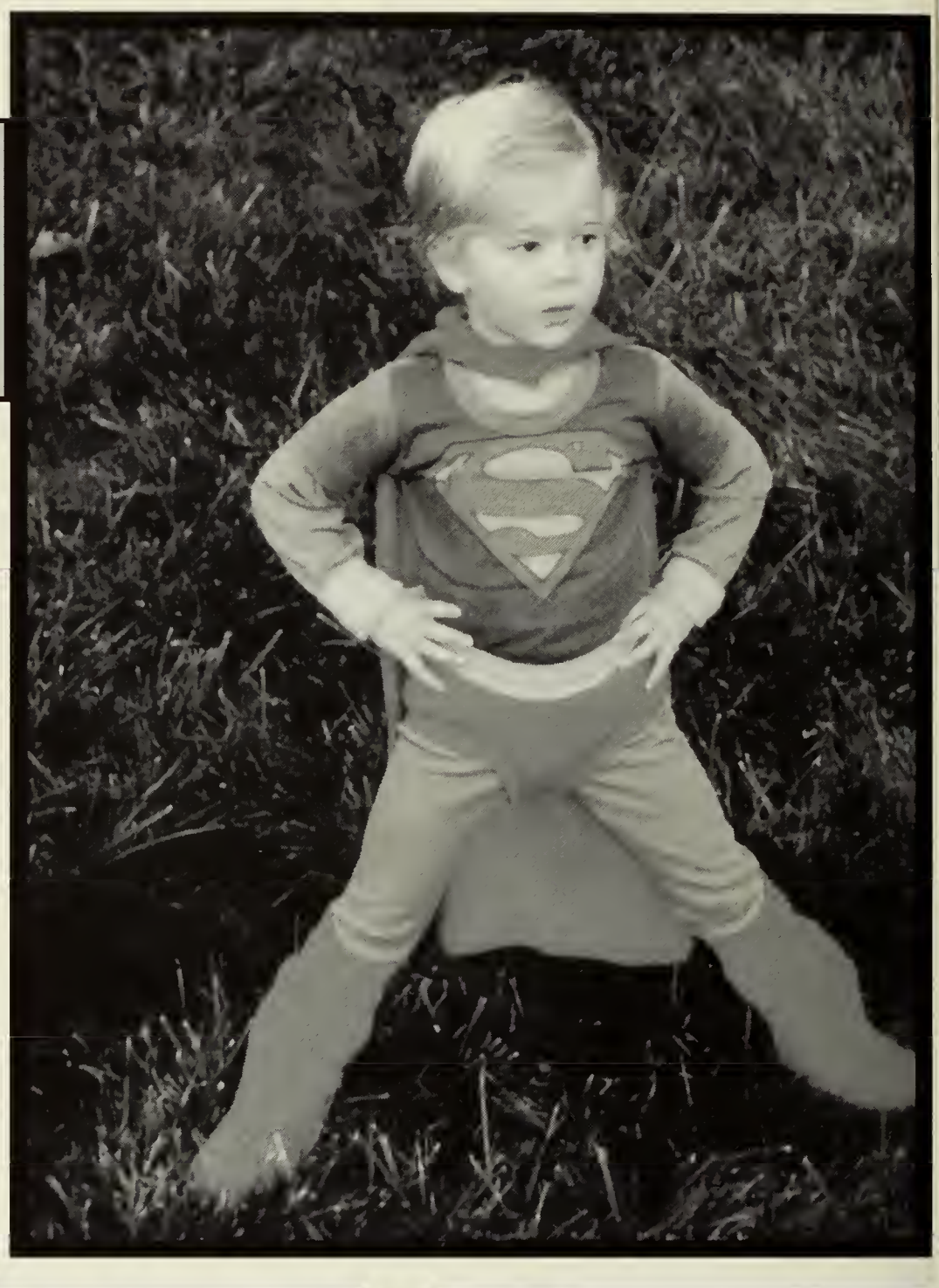
Every so often a common theme surfaces . . . a familiar face emerges . . . a photo collection begins. You're not sure what section of the book to put them, but you know . . .
You have to print them!



MIKE

You will always be a "Super Man" to us. Wishing you health, happiness, and success.
We love you!

Mom & Dad



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Congratulations
BRIAN

We're proud of you.
May all your dreams come true.
Love,

Mom, Dad & Katie

Congratulations JEAN !

You haven't changed a bit. You still make us laugh. May your future be filled with love,
happiness, and success.
Love,
Dad, Mom, & Nick

Hi Handsome,
We are so proud of you. Thank You for sharing your life with us.

We love you.
Mema and Mepa

Dearest Michelle,
Follow your star !
It's bright and beautiful like you. What a magnificent adventure it will be !

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Eugene

Congratulations PETER !
"What if . . . ?"
May all your dreams come true !

Love,
Mom and Dad

With your
determination . . .
your goal:
"to serve and to lead"
will be accomplished!
Good luck always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Andrew,
Justin, Gregg and Kyle

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May your thoughts guide you to a wonderful future filled with fond memories of the past.
Love,
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Beezer
May you always make your own music and believe in yourself. Our love and prayers will follow you wherever you go.
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Sarah,
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May you stay forever young.
Love,
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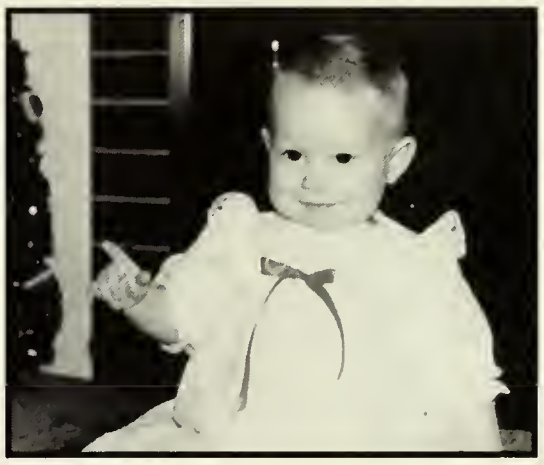
Christina, Your courage and determination have been an inspiration to us all during some difficult times. We are proud of you and love you.
Love, Mom, Dad & Jimmy



Because you have done your job so beautifully, only the sky is the limit! We are so proud and love you very much.

Mom, Dad & Nick

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Congratulates
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Steve
"Success comes to those who have lived well and laughed often." So follow your dreams, and may they all come true!!
Love, Mom Dad & Sharon

Congratulations to our
Little Song Bird.
Dear Carla, May your future shine bright and may all your dreams come true. Love, Mom, Dad, Jen, Nucci & Nonni

Melissa,
Swing for the Stars. Vault through life. Beam to the world. And You'll never tumble!
Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, Mike, Kelly & J.C.

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Yearbook

Congratulations June,
We know you will fulfill all your dreams, and you will be successful in the path you choose.
We love you. Mom, Dad, Sara & Linda

Congratulations Christina!!
We love you and wish you the best of everything. May all your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Michael

You are our sunshine, our
special sunshine.
You're always smiling, when
skies are gray.
You are so special.
We sure will miss you.
We're so proud of you today!

We love you Courtney,
Mom and Dad

Follow your dreams wherever they
take you. We are very proud of
you and always will be.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Keith, Scott & Bryan

Sarah
You're the poet in our hearts.
Never change. We love you very
much. Good luck little Sarah Bob.
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Congratulations Lori !
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always find happiness and success
in all that you do.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Bob & Haley

We've always known you were
special and now you've made us
so proud.
Love, Mom, Dad, Jessica,
Nathanial, Mary
Grandfather, Nana & Pa

DAN THE MAN
We are proud of you!
Congratulations!!

Love You,
Mom, Dad, Kim, Joe & Silly

To Mirta: Best wishes for a happy
future. May all your
dreams come true.
Love,
Julie, Melinda, Joan, Carol, Lisa,
Michele, Alaina & Marietta

I.S.L.
Love You,
Mom, Dad & Heather

P.S. Break a leg!

Gregg, You've given us so many moments of laughter and joy. Thank You. We wish you a lifetime of fulfillment, health, and happiness.
Much love, Mom, Dad & Dean

Patrick,
70,000 miles behind you and the road to the future still ahead. Keep on marching to your own drummer.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Aileen

Janie
You are our pride and joy.

Love always,
Mom, Dad & P.J.

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Congratulations to a wonderful grandson. You are the best!
Love, Grandma

Congratulations Shannon!
We're proud of you.
Love, Dad, Mom & Jason

Mike
We are so proud of you. You're always right on course. Keep that sense of humor.
Love,
Mom Dad, Jeff & Chris

Congratulations
CRASH !

Love,
Mom, Dad & Allison

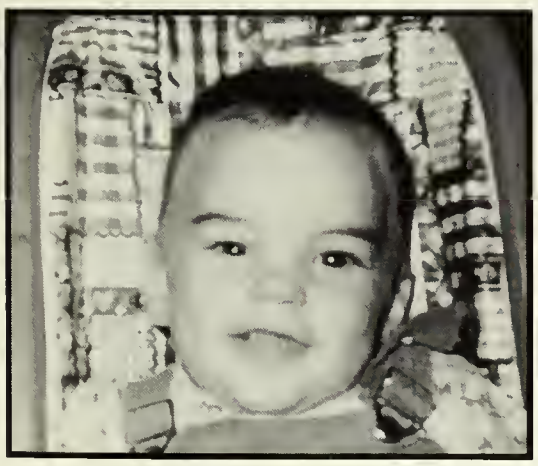
Congratulations Brenna!
You light up our lives.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Elizabeth

Congratulations to our favorite daughter, **Emily!** "Opportunity always involves some risk. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first."
Love, Your Family

Here's to you
and all that you do!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ceci, Carlos,
Mariel & Liana



"Every man dies, not every man truly lives."
GO FOR IT, BILL !

Love,
Dad, Mom,Kristen & Rick

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHAMPIONS

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Start to finish you're the best! Our hopes and hearts will always go with you.

Love - Mom, Dad, Amity and the boys!

Congratulations Miss Deena
Passed this part of life's tournament. Set now for a new goal. Hit it just like you've done now.
M, D, Todd & Posse

Jessie
Reach for the stars.
The future is yours!

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Tim & Maggie

Congratulations Topher !
You are the captain of your ship.
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It's been a joy watching you grow.

Luck & Love Always
Mom

Erie
Beautiful baby, sweetest girl, caring sister, loyal friend, courageous teen. . . You make the world a better place.
Love - Mom, Dad, Brian & Jason

You were the Big Pony back then too!
Good Luck,
Little Pony

Stacy
Congratulations! We're so proud of you. May you have the strength to follow all your dreams.
We love you,
Dad, Mom, Sarah & Jason

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Reach for the Stars !!!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Sara

Congratulations!
We're really proud of you.
Love,
Grandma MaryAnn &
Papa George

Trisha
Thank you for sharing your childhood years. We've watched as you grew into the wonderful young adult you've become. Best Wishes.
Love Always.
Uncle Jeff, Aunt Jeanne,
Jessica, Lackrey & Alexander

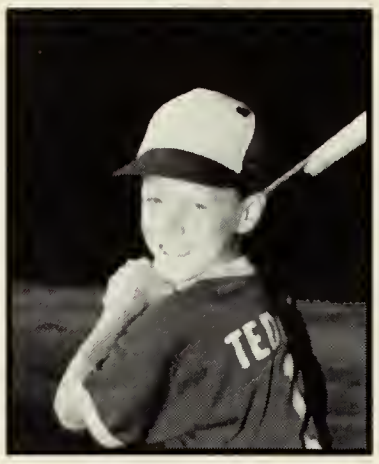
Keep on going the way you are. You're doing a great job all the way. We always will keep you in our hearts.

Love ya, Grandma & Papa
Melikian

TO TRISHA from D,
"I am certain of nothing but the holiness of the heart's affection, and the truth of imagination." - John Keats

Your high school days are about to end and on a new life you soon will embark. We are very proud and wish you the best.
Love from Your
Aunt Sue & Uncle Mark

Andrea
We are so proud of the wonderful young woman you have become. May your future hold much happiness and success.
Love - Dad,Mom & Laura



Roger
Smart, Good Natured, Athletic, Caring. You will always be successful.
We are so proud of you.

"I wonder. . . I wonder. . ."
For all the joy and wonder you bring to our lives - Congratulations !
We love you.
Mom,Dad,Josh,Adam & Mariah

Lisa,
We are so proud of you ! Thanks for all that you are, and all that you will be. Keep reaching for your dreams !
Our love - Mom,Dad & Amy

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Keep on smiling and everything good will come your way. We're proud of all you've accomplished.

Love - Mom & Dad

Congratulations Jennifer !
May God bless you as you strive to make your dreams come true. We are so proud of you today and always. Love you so much.
Mom, Kevin, Holly, Cono, Kevin & Kelsey
Congratulations Erin, Melissa, Kara, Mandy & Cherilyn !

Jeff
A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. May each be as unique as you are.
Congratulations !
Love - Mom, Dad & Tom

Congratulations Anne !
Your success has come through hard work.
We love you.

Mom & Dad

Life's a blast when you're holding the right cards.
Go Fish ! Congratulations !

Love - Mom,Dad,Mike & Molly

Sarah
You will always be our special little girl. Remember you can do all through Christ. We love you !

Mom & Dad

Congratulations Chris !
May your future be full of happiness and success.

Love Always,
Mom,Dad & Lauren

Fonzie
Congratulations !
Good luck in the future. May all your dreams come true.
Love,
Dad,Mom,Teresa & Cathy

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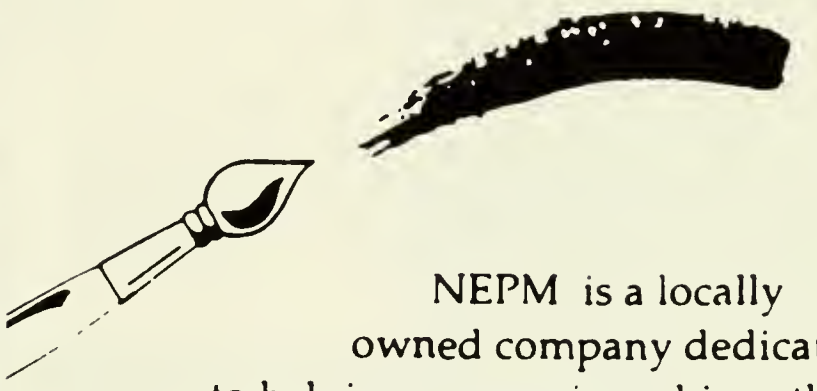

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Mario,
Hold on to your dreams, for a dream that wanders too far may never come true.

Love - Mom & Dad

Krysten - *"You are my sunshine. You make me happy when skies are gray. You'll never know dear, how much I love you. . . "*
Love You, Mom

To Jodie,
Have confidence in yourself and you will be a success.
Mom & Jesse

Congratulations to Philip
and
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We're proud of you **Jesse!**
Love,
Mom, Trish & Pepper

Congratulations to our wonderful son
Richard Grono
Love,
Mom & Dad

Eric, Congratulations !

We're both very proud of you.
Keep up the good work and you'll realize all of your goals.

May that twinkle in your eye forever bring you music and joy.

Love,
Mom,Dad & Stephanie

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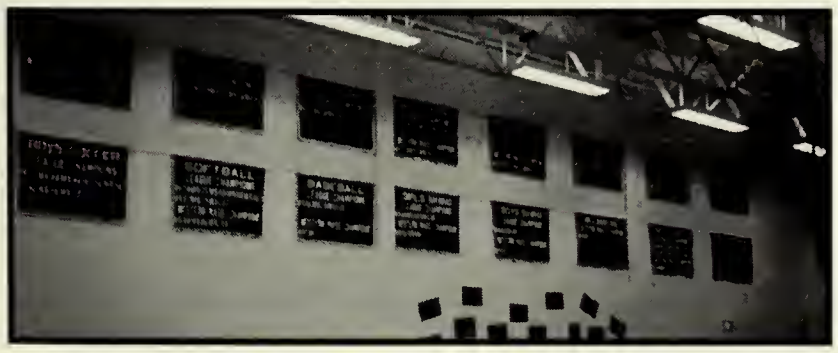
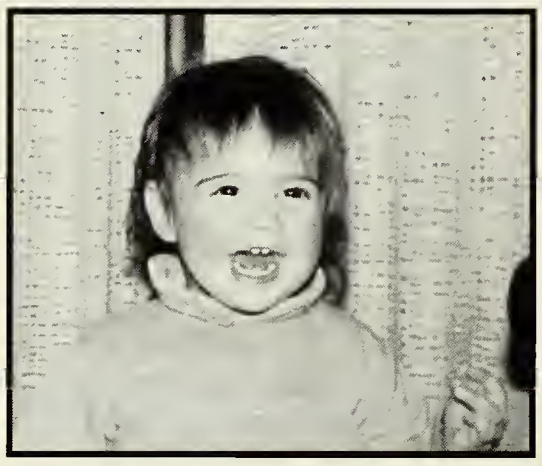


Mo, You have grown up to become a beautiful, intelligent, young lady. You've filled our lives with joy and happiness and made us very proud. May all your dreams and wishes come true.
Love - Mom,Dad & Ches

WAY TO GO, J !

Congratulations from You-Know-Who in You-Know-Where



Katie,
Don't ever lose your smile!

Mom, Dad & Ally

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Teri - Your accomplishments have been enormous, and we are very proud of you. May all your dreams come true.
Love - Dad & Mom

HEBLAST: We wish you safe landings throughout your life !

Love & Congratulations
The Family

Congratulations Chris !
You were wonderful then. You are wonderful now. We are so proud of you and all you do.
Love - Mom,Dad & Jon

Congratulations LIZARD
We are so proud of the wonderful young woman you've become. Health, Happiness, and Success are wished for you.
Love - Dad,Mom & Bree

Kelly, Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are the children of your soul; The blueprint of your ultimate achievements.
Love - Mom, Dad, Sean & Staci

Congratulations David !
You have worked very hard. All our love.

Dad,Mom,Grandma & Joey

Mandy - Life wouldn't be the same without you and all the memories you've given us. You've made us so proud!
Love - Mom,Dad,Stacy, Amy & Dina

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Congratulations to our three Minnechaug Graduates. **Laurie, Kimberly, and Ryan** - the three of you have been our greatest gifts.
We Love You.
Mom & Dad

"Imagination is the highest kite one can fly . . ."

Don't stop now.

Congratulations Lynsey

We love You.
Mom,Kevin,Christina & Laura

Albert,
You've Come A Long Way.
We're Proud of You !

Mom, Dad, & Dan

Chris - You have enriched our lives with your enthusiasm of life and its challenges. Keep on believing in yourself.
Love - Mom,Dad & Kate

Congratulations Bub !
You made it. We always knew you could. we're proud of you.

Love - Mom & Dad

To the entire **Class of 97** and especially the member dearest to us. . . Congratulations! **Journe**, you can achieve your goals.
Love - Dad,Mom,Jolette & Jacene

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To Jeanne, For founding Amnesty International at MRHS: *"It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."*
Love - Mom,Dad,John & Charles

From a playground swing, to championship ring,
You have done best, and lived life with zest.
As you leave our side for the next big ride,
Trust God is above, and go with our love.

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Peter,
May your life be a joyous song !

Love -
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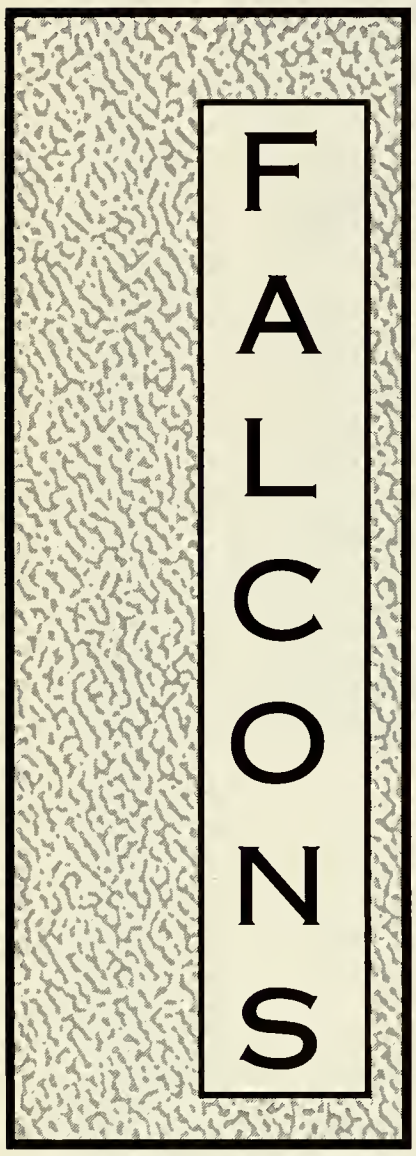

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